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## POLICE QUARRELS HINDER ACTIVITY OF DEPARTMENT

Officers Trying to Maintain Neutral Positions So Their Jobs Won't Be Endangered.

### GOVERNOR AWAITS REPORT

Declares He Is Determined to Keep Police Out of Politics.

Police Department efficiency has been upset by the quarrel between Police Commissioners Charles W. Mansur and William A. Giraldo over the methods of conducting the business of the board. Heads of the department, fearing that the controversy in the board, the governing body of the department, may cause their dismissal or transfer, are trying to maintain neutral positions, so that their jobs will not be endangered.

Chief of Police Young declined to comment on Commissioner Giraldo's charge that there was a wave of crime in St. Louis that the police could not suppress. James C. Epsy, secretary of the Police Board, who was criticized for having collected funds for political purposes, also said that he did not wish to become involved in the controversy in the newspapers. He refused to comment on the situation until he gets official information, except to say: "I am determined that the police shall be kept out of politics."

President Mansur, answering an interview given by Giraldo to the Post-Dispatch yesterday, in which Giraldo complained about the allowance of expense accounts of Mansur and Commissioner Phillips. Epsy, for returning to St. Louis from distant points to attend a meeting of the board, declared that Giraldo's charges were ridiculous and "prattle too childish for serious consideration."

President Mansur and Commissioner Fouke visited the board rooms at police headquarters at noon today for a conference with City Counselor Daves. President Mansur said that he did not wish to discuss the charges of Giraldo. Commissioner Fouke declined to make a statement.

Mansur and Giraldo were both before the grand jury yesterday afternoon, testifying relative to conditions in the Police Department. Chief of Police Young and Chief of Detectives Allender, who were asked by Circuit Attorney McDaniel to be present, were not taken before the grand jury.

President Mansur, in a written statement, asserted that the expense accounts had been approved by a majority of the board, in accordance with section 813 of the Revised Statutes. This section of the statute provides that the salaries of police commissioners shall pass upon all claims presented against them for the expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties as here provided, and shall certify, and certify, that the claims are correct and that the salaries and salary rolls, when so certified, shall be paid by the city or by the proper disbursing officer or officers of said cities within five days after being audited."

What Claims Were.

Under this section of the statute, President Mansur, Commissioner Fouke and Mayor Kiel, ex officio member, voted to approve the claims of Mansur and Fouke, and Commissioners Giraldo and Sheahan voted to disallow them. The Mansur claim was for \$52.02 for the expense of returning to St. Louis from Alexandria, Minn., where he was spending his vacation, to attend a special meeting of the Police Board in July at which the policemen, charged with collecting the slush fund to influence the Legislature to pass the police salary increase bill, were tried.

Some practical politicians assert that if Commissioner Giraldo should be successful in influencing the Governor to remove the commissioners Mansur and Fouke it would be a solace to active river ward politicians who have been opposed to Mansur and Fouke because they took no active interest in local politics. Commissioner Sheahan is a holdover member of the board, having been appointed by former Gov. Major. His appointment was credited to the po-

## AIRPLANES FITTED WITH STRETCHERS TO CARRY WOUNDED

French Authorities Declare Absence of Jolting Compensates Patient for Risk.

PARIS, Sept. 26.—Tests made on Saturday at Villa Coublay in an airplane fitted with two stretchers for carrying wounded proved highly satisfactory. Dr. Chassaigne of the army medical service and Corporal Tetu represented wounded passengers during a 12-minute flight, the equivalent to a 15-mile journey.

Corporal Tetu declared that this form of transport was far superior to an ambulance of which he had vivid recollections when wounded two years ago. Dr. Chassaigne removed a muffer from his head and unfastened straps during the flight. He expressed the opinion that there would be no unnecessary pain to a wounded passenger because the equilibrium of the airplanes is so perfect.

The airplane was constructed by the Aeronautic Service of the army, which hopes to use this for transport for the severely wounded, declaring that the absence of any jolting fully compensated the patient for any risk.

### DIFFERENCE IN SPEED BETWEEN FEDERAL AND STATE COURTS

Men Indicted for Two Years in Arson Case Quickly Sentenced for Freight Car Robberies.

There was comment at police headquarters today on the difference in speed between the Federal and the State courts when word was received that Ben Milner and Max Greenburg had been "dressed in" at the Federal Penitentiary at Leavenworth to serve five years for East St. Louis freight car robberies.

Milner and Greenburg have been under indictment in the State court in St. Louis for more than two years as "torches" in the arson conspiracy. Their cases never have come to trial, though three alleged principals in the conspiracy have been convicted.

While out on bond they were arrested about a month ago on the box car robbery charges. Without any delays they were convicted in the Federal court at Danville, Sept. 17.

## HOLY VESSELS ARE REMOVED FROM NERVOUS PETROGRAD

No Sign of Panic of Population But Residents Are Despondent City, Taking Treasures.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 26.—Although there are no signs of panic among the population and there are indications of returning confidence, the panic evacuation of Petrograd is proceeding irrespective of whether the Government will be transferred to Moscow.

A priceless collection of pictures at the Hermitage Gallery already is loaded for shipment to an unknown destination. The treasurers of the synod and parochial churches in Petrograd are being removed also. An enormous barge that was anchored in the Neva near the synod building was loaded with holy vessels, precious books, manuscripts and monastic treasures. The barge is destined to complete a long voyage before the canals and rivers freeze.

## BRITISH CASUALTIES FOR WEEK 23,035 MEN AND OFFICERS

Report During Period of Offensive in Flanders Shows Smaller Losses Than in Previous Week.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—Total casualties of all British ranks in all the war theaters for the week ending yesterday are reported officially to have been 23,035. The casualty lists are subdivided as follows: Officers killed or died of wounds, 103; men killed or died of wounds, 4,420; officers wounded or missing, 482; men wounded or missing, 18,070. For the week ending Sept. 18, British army casualties amounted to 27,164. The report for the present week includes the operations in Flanders last Thursday when the British made a considerable advance, while in the previous week there was no marked infantry activity on any British front.

## Tuesday's Advertising Achievement

Was right along the regular POST-DISPATCH route of supremacy in Home-Merchants' store-views.

The comparative count follows:

Post-Dispatch alone,	67 Cols.
3 out of all 4 of the other papers combined,	66 Cols.

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First in News, First in Features, First in Rotogravures, First in Advertising, First in Everything.

**CIRCULATION THAT SELLS THE GOODS**  
Average for the first 6 Months, 1917:  
Sunday, 362,858 Daily and Sunday, 195,985  
92% weekday in St. Louis and Suburbs.

## GRAFEMAN CALLED TO BE QUESTIONED IN MILK INQUIRY

Is First of "Big Fellows" to Be Allowed to Testify in Price Investigation.

### SCHMOLL ASSAILS RAISE

Director of Public Welfare Says 14 Cents a Quart Should Be Limit Retail Figure.

William Grafeman, president of the Grafeman Dairy Co., and one of the so-called "big fellows" in milk distribution here, was summoned today to appear in the afternoon before the grand jury, to be questioned in the inquiry into the fixing of retail milk prices by a combine of local distributors.

Grafeman has been a leading spirit in the price discussions, and the meetings at which prices were considered have been held at the Buckingham Hotel, of which he is the principal owner. J. B. Rueschhoff, who calls the meetings, said last week that Grafeman notified him of the time when he should send out the notices.

Grafeman, however, has shown a certain independence of the other distributors, especially in the drivers' strike of 1916, when he made a settlement with the drivers, although the others refused to do so.

Secret Price Sessions.

Other witnesses, smaller distributors, have told the grand jury about the meetings at the Buckingham, where prices were announced, discussed and virtually agreed on, without any formal vote being taken. Their descriptions have caused the belief that the agreement really is made at a preliminary secret meeting of a few large distributors. It is expected that Grafeman will be asked especially about this. The present grand jury will end its term Saturday.

Grafeman was one of the large distributors called as witnesses last Friday, but he had not arrived at the time when Circuit Attorney McDaniel excused the others without asking them to testify. They have not been asked to testify. Witnesses examined by the grand jury are immune from prosecution as to matters on which they testify. Grafeman is the first "big fellow" to be permitted to testify.

Fourteen cents a quart, the highest retail price to be charged for milk in Chicago, where the milk costs the distributing firms as much as the St. Louis distributors are being asked to pay, should also be the limit in St. Louis, Director of Public Welfare Schmoll said at last night's opening session of the elderman's milk price inquiry committee.

Director Schmoll said that if the price of milk here was made higher than 14 cents, he would ask the City Comptroller to set aside funds for a municipal distributing station to supply milk to the poor at cost.

The dairy owners who supply the Chicago market have raised their price from \$2.12 to \$3.42 a hundred pounds (11.63 gallons), the same price now demanded by the Southern Illinois producers who supply the St. Louis retail trade. The Chicago distributors have announced, dispatches say, that they will raise their retail price to 15 or 16 cents a quart.

Distributors Propose 15 Cents.

The St. Louis distributors are making 15 cents the minimum of their proposals as to a new retail price, in their discussions of what they will do if they have to pay \$3.42 a hundred pounds for milk after next Sunday. Some of them have figured that they would have to charge 18 cents. Eleven cents a quart is now charged, based on a price of \$2.20 a hundred pounds paid to the producer.

The St. Louis Milk Producers' Association, Illinois Milk Producers' Association.

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## CAPTAIN OF EMDEN AND 22 GERMANS ESCAPE

Some of Men, Including Commander, Are Retaken—Mysterious Tunnel Revealed After Their Flight.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—One of the most daring escapes from internment camps was effected yesterday at Kewhurst, Nottingham. Twenty-two German prisoners, including Capt. Muller, who commanded the cruiser Emden, and Lieut. Otto Thelen, disappeared through a tunnel.

The tunnel extended from a hut in the camp to a point outside the barbed wire fence. How the tunnel was dug is a mystery.

Nine of the prisoners were recaptured, including Capt. Muller and Lieut. Thelen.

The latter made three previous escapes. With Lieut. Emil Tehmand, another of the recaptured prisoners, he fled from the detention barracks at Chelmsford last May. The Germans made dummy locks of cardboard, substituting them for the locks on the cell doors. Dummy figures to deceive the sentry were made from bedclothes and some of their own garments and were decorated with shocks of hair from their mattresses.

Taft Wishes for Some Way to Deal with La Follette

La Follette Do Not Represent National Sentiment of U. S., Former President Tells Canadians.

MONTREAL, Sept. 26.—The Pacificists in the United States do not reflect the national sentiment there, William Howard Taft said, in a statement here today. The former President said he wished some way could be found to punish men like Senator La Follette on the ground that their activities are traitorous and their speech seditious.

"I am in agreement with Mr. Roosevelt in wishing that some way could be found to punish men like Senator La Follette on the ground that their activities are traitorous and their speech seditious."

## CONFEREES REACH COMPLETE AGREEMENT ON WAR TAX

Bill Will Be Presented to Both Houses of Congress Tomorrow—Compromise on Profits Levy.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—A basis for complete agreement on the \$2,000,000,000 war tax bill was reached today by Senate and House conferees. Its presentation to both houses of Congress tomorrow is planned.

A compromise war excess profits taxation system combining the House and Senate plans, at about a gross levy of \$2,000,000,000 was agreed on.

## MEMBER OF KITCHENER'S STAFF KILLED IN ACTION

Only One Survives From India Command—Bonar Law's Eldest Son Missing.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—Brigadier-General F. A. Maxwell, V. C., D. S. O., a member of the late Earl Kitchener's Indian staff, has been killed in action, according to a report in the Express. Lieutenant-General William R. Birdwood, it is said, is the sole survivor of Earl Kitchener's Indian staff.

Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, says the Daily Mail, has been informed that his eldest son, Capt. J. K. Law, R. F. C., is missing. His second son, Lieut. C. J. Law, has been a prisoner of the Turks since last April and a third son, Anthony, is a private.

## MINISTER FROM SWEDEN RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT

Audience Arouses Interest in View of Recent Disclosures by Department.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—The Minister from Sweden, W. A. F. Ekengren, was received today by President Wilson. The audience arranged at the Minister's request aroused considerable interest, coming close on the disclosures of how Sweden's legations in Argentine and Mexico had been transmitting secret communications for Germany.

No announcement was made of the purpose of the Minister's visit.

## GIRL, 17, ASKS FOR DIVORCE FROM MEMBER OF B TROOP

Alleges He Applied for License to Marry Another Girl Under Another Name.

Mrs. Margaret A. Hardcastle, 17 years old, of 4639 Washington boulevard, filed suit today to divorce George G. Hardcastle, 20 years old, a member of B Troop. She alleges that on Aug. 4 her husband applied for a license under the name of Edward Hardcastle, to marry another girl.

The plaintiff says she was married to the defendant April 7 last, and they separated June 5. She asks the restoration of her maiden name.

The suit was brought through Mrs. Ida M. Eversden, the plaintiff's mother, as next friend. Mrs. Hardcastle has been living with her mother since the separation.

## GOVERNMENT TO REQUISITION ALL OCEAN-GOING SHIPS

Board's Program Calls for Fleet of 1600 Vessels in Year, Aggregating 9,200,000 Tons.

### \$5.75 A TON A MONTH

Charter Rate to Be Paid for Boats Which Are Seized Is Decided on.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—A charter rate of \$5.75 a ton a month has been decided on by the Shipping Board as a base the Government will pay for requisitioned ocean-going merchant vessels. Within a short time the board will take over for Government use every American vessel available for overseas service.

The vessels will be requisitioned and turned back to their owners in most cases for operation probably on time charter in the trades which the Government holds are most necessary for a successful conduct of the war. In this manner the shipping board will have complete control of ocean freight rates on American carried goods and will direct the service of all vessels flying the American flag.

Both the army and the navy have commandeered many ships for their own use at varying rates, the navy operating those it has taken as auxiliaries, and the army running its vessels as transports and supply ships. In the future the shipping board will do all requisitioning, turning over to the army and navy vessels needed in those services.

Within a little more than a year the United States will have an ocean-going merchant fleet of more than 1600 ships, aggregating 9,200,000 tons, the shipping board announced today in a statement giving details of the Government's ship building program.

This amount compares with a present tonnage of 3,500,000, of which 700 tons represent German and Austrian ships under operation by the United States. The American ships available for overseas service number 458, with a tonnage of 2,811,000. There are 117 German and Austrian ships with a tonnage of 700,000.

The Emergency Fleet Corporation has commandeered in American ship yards nearly 60 steel ships of more than 2,500,000 tons and has contracted for 636 ships with a tonnage of 3,124,700.

"The fleet in prospect," said the statement, "is already becoming a reality. Several of the commandeered ships have been completed and already taking cargo, others will leave the ways in increasing numbers with each succeeding month. The first launching is expected within 60 to 90 days."

In addition to the ships being built and contracted for, the board plans to construct several million tons of shipping for which a billion dollar appropriation has just been asked of Congress.

## AMERICAN SAILORS "ADOPT" FRENCH WOMAN AND CHILDREN

Crew on Warship Patrolling Lanes of Traffic, See That Family Is Well Provided for.

A FRENCH PORT, Sept. 1.—(By Mail)—The crew of an American warship patrolling the steamer lanes off the coast of France, has just "adopted" a French family including a mother and four minor children, and raised a fund for their temporary support.

The family was driven from its home in a village near St. Quentin, after the house had been burned by invading Germans and crops and orchards pillaged and destroyed. The father was killed in one of the early battles. Several months ago the family came to this city where the mother obtained employment which just provided the bare necessities of life. Soon after the arrival of the American warship, the men discovered the family's position and immediately presented the mother with a large purse. The children were taken into the stores and provided with candy and other luxuries.

Ever since the American ship has this port the base, this French family has wanted for neither the necessities nor the luxuries of life.

## VATICAN DENIES NEW PEACE PLAN

ROME, Tuesday, Sept. 25.—The Vatican denied reports that the Benedictine intends to make proposals for peace negotiations involving mediation by King Alfonso of Spain.

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## GERMANY REPORTED WILLING TO EVACUATE BELGIUM CONDITIONALLY

Dispatch From Berne Says Agreement Is Reported in Official Statement From Berlin.

### FREEDOM OF ENTERPRISE AT ANTWERP IS WANTED

British Attack Again on Wide Front East of Ypres and in Bitter Fighting Score Some Notable Advances.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—Germany has agreed to evacuate Belgium on certain condition, it is declared in a German official statement, according to a dispatch from Berne today, given by the wireless press.

Germany, it is stipulated, must have the right to develop economic enterprises freely in Belgium, especially in Antwerp. The proposal was made in a supplementary note to the Vatican, replying to the peace note of Pope Benedict. It was in the form of a verbal communication made by Foreign Secretary Kuehnemann to the Papal Nuncio at Munich, wherein the Foreign Secretary specified the conditions under which Germany was willing to conclude peace on the basis of the evacuation of Belgium.

## British Begin New Drive on Wide Front Northeast of Ypres

Fierce fighting continued during the morning and at midday the enemy launched another heavy counter attack. Despite his efforts the enemy was unable to make further progress and early in the afternoon our counter attack drove his troops from the positions into which he had entered. Our line has been established on the whole front.

"On Monday, in spite of the thickest overhanging the lines all of our airplanes were very active. Observation for the artillery continued and many photographs were taken of the enemy's forward and back areas. Four tons of bombs were dropped during the day on German airfield north and south of Roulers and Cambrai, on an important railway east of Tournai and on bill and hutments around Lezard and Roulers. At night ammunition dumps north of Cambrai and rest billets of Lens were bombed. Three enemy machines were brought down in the fighting and five were driven down out of control.

"One of the machines brought down on Sunday proved to be that of Lieut. Vosse, who, it is claimed, is enemy commander. Had he been down many allied machines. Four of our airplanes are missing."

Operations in Africa.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—The following summary on the campaign in German East Africa is issued by the War Office:

"The enemy remaining in the field at the beginning of September, was in three principal groups. The first was in the Mbenkuru Valley region, the second was in the Lukwago Valley and southwest of Lindi, and the third was based on Mahenge.

On Sept. 19 the British advanced the direction of Kilwa was regim and the enemy driven north of principal passes over the Mbenkuru River. He evacuated Mibambila, retreating to Mpingo. Simultaneously we attacked a large German group at Ndessa, compelling the enemy to evacuate that town. The enemy's retreat cut off by our Nigari infantry south of Ndessa. After severe fighting in which the enemy suffered heavy losses, he was driven into small parties.

"In the western area we engaged the enemy at Mpondwa and Lilambahili, 33 miles southwest Mahenge, while the Belgian forces are approaching Mahenge from the north."

## British Official.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—The British made an attack this morning on a wide front in the Ypres region. Good progress is reported by the War Office.

The statement follows: "We attacked on a wide front in the battle sector northeast and east of Ypres at 2:50 a. m. today. Our troops are reported to be making good progress."

In their new attack the British pushed back the Germans over the high ground east of Ypres. Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters reports:

"Under cover of a thick mist the enemy launched a powerful counter attack this morning against our positions on the ridge east of Ypres, between Tower Hamlets and Polygon wood. On the greater part of this front the enemy was repulsed, but at two points, one just north of the Ypres-Menin road, and the other immediately south of Polygon wood, he succeeded in penetrating our lines for short distances on narrow fronts."

## OSTEND SHELLED BY BRITISH SHIPS

LONDON, Sept. 26.—The German naval base of Ostend on the Belgian coast was shelled yesterday by British naval forces.

British aerial patrol over the area encountered six hostile airplanes, downed two.







## "MORE ARRESTS" THREATENED IN MRS. KING CASE

Prosecutors Say Others Will Be Brought Into Mysterious Murder at North Carolina Spring.

MEANS IS BEING HELD

Confidential Secretary of Rich Widow Is Preparing His Defense.

SALISBURY, N. C., Sept. 26.—Assistant District Attorney John Dooling of New York announced here last night that additional arrests "probably will be made" in connection with the case arising from the death of Mrs. Maude A. King. Dooling so arrested after conferring with Solicitor Clement and Attorney-General Manning.

P. C. McDuffie, counsel for Mrs. Anna L. Robinson, mother of Mrs. King, said he would go to Greensboro, N. C., where proceedings instituted against Gaston Means, confidential secretary of Mrs. King, after Means and Mrs. Mary C. Melvin, her sister, are due to be taken up in the Federal District Court. McDuffie is seeking to obtain for Mrs. Robinson property of Mrs. King, which, he alleges, is in the hands of those named in the order.

Means Held Without Bail. Gaston Means is held in the Cabarrus County Jail at Concord without bail to await action of the grand jury at the October term.

Means' counsel yesterday consented to his client being bound over to the higher court. The magistrate attached to the remaining order a statement by Means' counsel that they could not present a proper defense without possession of certain papers, seized in raid on Means' New York apartment, and that they had been informed that New York officials here had brought extradition warrants to take their client back to New York on some undisclosed criminal charge.

Unsuccessful attempts to get legal possession of the papers were made by some of Means' counsel, while others argued before Magistrate Pitts for the dismissal of the prison case on the ground that the State had failed to make out a case.

They particularly attacked the testimony that Mrs. King could not have fired the shot that caused her death.

Mrs. King's Sister Jolins in Writ. Mrs. Mary Melvin, a sister of Mrs. King, joined Means in obtaining a writ from Circuit Judge Webb at Gastonia, which, if made permanent, would require Assistant District Attorney Dooling and other New York and Chicago officials who came to aid in prosecution to turn over the documents to the clerk of the Superior Court of Cabarrus County. The writ is not returnable, however, until Oct. 8 and in the meantime Solicitor Clement, to whom the documents were delivered, will keep them.

Among the documents mentioned in the writ was the alleged second will of the late J. C. King of Chicago, which, if finally held to be legal, would give to the estate of Mrs. Maude A. King approximately \$2,000,000. The will was said to have been signed by her husband, who died, Mrs. Melvin believed, the order says, that C. B. Ambrose, a Department of Justice agent who came for the hearing and who was named in the order, "is an agent of the Northern Grand Jury, Chicago, and is vitally interested in preventing the will being probated."

The trust company holds the two millions in trust for a home for old men. Magistrate Pitts declined to sign an attached explanation to the remaining order, which contained a statement that Means in no manner agreed that there was any evidence by which he could have been held to the grand jury if he had seen fit to continue to fight the case and also described him as "completely acquitted and vindicated" of the charge of murder when the case was tried by a jury.

## PSEUDO SLEUTH HELD FOR ARMY

Albert Muether, arrested three weeks ago at Fourteenth and Market streets for impersonating a secret service officer and found to have been learned, as a deserter from the Company, First Missouri Regiment. Muether denies that he deserted. He says he is afflicted with a peculiar dance, which gives him a peculiar walk and because his comrades laughed at him he asked Capt. McMan for permission to take a leave of absence and permission was granted. He says he went to Maj. Langer at the army and Barker told him he could not take a leave and his discharge papers later. He is held for the military authorities.

## LIGHT PLANT SEIZED FOR CAMP

Soldiers to Have Current for Cantonment, Despite City's Needs. CHILLICOTHE, O., Sept. 26.—Military authorities last night seized the electric light plant supplying Chillicothe and Camp Sherman, the military cantonment here, following an order from Chillicothe city authorities to cut off the current to Camp Sherman in order that Chillicothe street lights might be supplied. Military authorities will hold the plant under armed guard, it was announced, until a high tension line is completed from Columbus.

## American Citizens Who Are Accused by Government of Carrying on Propaganda in Interest of Germany



PAUL KOENIG. JAMES J. F. ARCHIBALD.

EDWIN EMERSON... (Copyright International Film Service.)

Edwin Emerson, newspaper and magazine writer, alleged to have accepted \$1000 from the Germans for propaganda services.

Paul Koenig, manager of the Hamburg-American line's secret service, now under indictment of a Federal grand jury for bomb outrages. He is interned at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

James J. F. Archibald, newspaperman, arrested in England for carrying secret dispatches for Count von Bernstorff, who received a sum of money for services performed for the German Government and the Government of the United States holds a receipt for this amount.

Justice Daniel F. Cohan of the New York Supreme Court, alleged to have recommended Zeppelin raids on England. He has been promoted in Irish-American circles. Hitherto he has not been connected with violence.

Jeremiah O'Leary of the "American Truth Society," leader in Irish circles in the United States, whose name has been mentioned in the Government's new expose of German plotting.

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## GOVERNMENT S UPHELD IN 7 OF 60 DRAFT APPEALS

District Board Overrules Ward Bodies, and Men Must Go to Camp Funston.

300 CASES PENDING

L. F. Ottowy's Son Must Serve, Board Holding Wife Is Not Dependent Upon Him.

The District Appeals Board in the Boatmen's Bank building today resumed hearings on Government appeals against exemptions granted by the various board wards. There are between 300 and 400 cases to be disposed of.

Yesterday the board acted on 60 appeals, and in only seven cases was the Government's appeal overruled. The action of the board is final and the men whose claims for exemption were overruled will be compelled to report for duty with the national army at Camp Funston next month. The following are the cases in which the appeal of the Government was upheld:

Moses H. Alexander, 5919 Clemens avenue, wife and one child; living with father-in-law, J. J. Stanberry, who, the board holds, is able to take care of family.

Frank B. Ottowy, 5820 Clemens avenue, wife; living with own father, L. Frank Ottowy; married Feb. 12, 1915; board holds the wife will be taken care of by Ottowy's family.

Oliver S. Arata, 5831 Waterman avenue, wife; received \$250 monthly from own mother until short time ago; board holds Arata family will care for wife.

Raymond A. Perry, 5915 McPherson avenue, wife; married April 4, 1917.

Bernard M. Prendergast, 5063A Kensington avenue, dependent mother; board holds other members of family are able to care for her.

Arnold J. Barnett, 57124 Westminister place; claims blind father, Ben Barnett, and mother are dependent on him; says he owns pawn shop; board holds father owns business and that another son is able to run it.

Rudolf Vorhaus, 5740 Kingsbury boulevard; wife; board holds that relatives will care for wife.

A complaint by the elder Ottowy that his son had not been notified of his appeal, and that he had protested against his claim for exemption was replied to today by Chairman Spencer of the board with the statement that no notification is required and that all dependency claims are automatically appealed by the Government.

The orders received here from Washington yesterday to the effect that no negroes are to be included in the 40 per cent draft contingent Oct. 3 will cause hardship in two St. Louis wards, the Sixth and Sixteenth, where nearly half of the men examined were negroes. Both wards have already sent away the majority of their white registrants and unless some modifications are made in the Provost-Marshal's instructions, it will be necessary to conduct further examinations. It is pointed out that this matter has been before the board inasmuch as each registrant is allowed 10 days in which to make a claim for exemption.

Charles J. Zebing of 3728 Cote Brillante avenue, a saddler, and his wife, who have been active in occupational grounds was denied by the board, today filed appeals with the President.

W. C. McCHESNEY RECEIVED LETTER FROM HENRY MILLER

St. Louisan in Russia With Railroad Commission Says Body Is Hard at Work

W. C. McChesney, president of the Terminal Railway Association, received a letter today from Henry Miller of St. Louis, formerly vice president and general manager of the Vaucluse Railroad, now a member of the commission which is directing the reconstruction of Russian railroads. He says he is well and very busy and the commission is hard at work.

He enclosed a copy of "The Russian Daily News," printed in English, in Petrograd, and sold for 30 cents. It is a single sheet 13x18 inches. War news is grouped in the first column on the front side under the heading "The War." There is a comment on Kerenky's message to the Russians and an extract from an interview in a New York paper with Samuel Gompers on the Stockholm conference. On the back page are items about the American Luncheon Club and the American church services. The largest advertisement tells readers how they can go to America by the shortest and safest route.

FOUR \$1000 CONTRIBUTIONS TO KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FUND

\$14,500 Reported in First 36 Hours of Drive Here for Money for Enslaved.

In the first 36 hours of the Knights of Columbus drive for \$100,000 as St. Louis' share of the \$2,000,000 war encampment fund of the organization, \$14,500 was reported. The contributions ranged from one penny, given by a little girl in St. Anthony's parish, to \$1000. There were four contributors of the last named amount. Archbishop Glennon, Festus J. Wade, William J. Kinsella and T. E. Maloney.

The Women's Auxiliary met at the Missouri Athletic Association and organized the women's teams. Downtown headquarters were opened today at 517 Olive street, in charge of State Deputy Joseph Kane.

Hurricane Warning for Gulf. WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Hurricane warnings were displayed on the gulf coast from Mobile to Apalachicola today and storm warnings posted for the remainder of the gulf coast of Florida. The tropical disturbance approaching seems to be central 100 miles west of Key West.

YOUTH SLAYS SISTER WITH HAMMER. LONDON, Sept. 24.—"I want to surrender. I have murdered my sister," said Arthur George Lovatt, a youth of 18, who gave himself up to the Wolverhampton police. His sister was found alive, with terrible injuries to her head and a hammer by her side, and died in a hospital.

FUNERAL WORKERS WANT UNION. LONDON, Sept. 25.—Efforts are being made to establish a funeral workers' union.

## Correspondent Visits Troubetskoi Bastion, the Petrograd Bastile

The Prison for 2 Centuries of Highborn Traitors, Pretenders to the Throne, Assassins of Emperors and Propagandists of Nihilism.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 26.—The Associated Press correspondent visited Monday to inspect the notorious Troubetskoi bastion of the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul, the bastion of Petrograd. Here during two centuries there has been imprisoned high-born traitors, pretenders to the throne, assassins of emperors, propagandists of nihilism and bomb throwers, and here today the most hated adherents of the banished autocratic regime are awaiting the nation's verdict.

In this bastion are now interned eight exalted culprits. They are Gen. Rennenkampf, whose record as a military judge in 1906 during the attempted revolution, constituted a "hangman's progress" to Siberia, charged as equaling if not surpassing the infamies of the notorious Jeffreys; M. Bieletsky, former director of police and accomplice of Procurator; the reactionary former Minister of the Interior, M. Makaroff, who procured the election of a burglar to the Duma to act as a spy; M. Sikireff, accused of serious offenses as chief of the army motor supply office; former Minister of Justice, J. Chicheglovitoff, whom the late Count Witte characterized as the "most clever, most corrupt man in Europe"; Prince Alexander Dolgoroukoff, the cavalry commander seized last week by a supporter of the Kuntzoff; Gen. Vozelkoff, the former Emperor's palace commandant, and finally, Alexander Protopopoff, once classed as a patriotic member of the Duma, next an oppressive Minister of the Interior and last the traitor and slave of the mystic monk, Rasputin.

Questioned by Guard. In company with the assistant procurer of the Petrograd high court, the correspondent drove to the fortress. Before the main entrance to the bastion, although an official car, was examined by the soldiers on guard, who conducted a long cross-questioning of the occupants, after which they were passed through the residential section of the fortress enclosure, and on to the prison.

The bastion, which is a part of the obsolete fortification, is on the banks of the Neva, separated from it only by a wall, from which a daily salute is fired at midday. It is a two-story, hexagonal building, surrounded by a courtyard, along five sides of which runs a double tier of low, arched windows, heavily barred. The sixth side is a high wall.

According to popular belief, the bastion cells are stone sacks, which, being below the level of the river, are liable to inundation, but this idea is erroneous. The lower row, in which there are 36 cells, is on the ground level, but there are no prisoners here and the upper story, which is reached by a wooden staircase, is out of the reach of the recurring river floods.

The Prison Chancellery. Before inspecting the cells, the correspondent visited the prison chancellery, out of which lead two doors. Pointing to them, the procurer said:

"Inside are prisoners under examination."

He opened the first door immediately, showing a stoutish, gray-bearded man, who was Bieletsky, gesticulating to an examining magistrate, while through the other door when it was opened could be seen only a regular aquiline profile silhouetted against a barred window.

"That is Protopopoff," said the procurer, closing the door.

The correspondent then was conducted to the cells and gained the impression that so long as the occupant behaves considerably, imprisonment involves no physical suffering. The whitewashed cell was a large and clean one, paved with red cement, lighted with an electric lamp set into the wall and attached to which was a night light, enabling the Wardens to watch the prisoner through the slot.

Cells Are Sanitary. The cell was not damp and the sanitary arrangements were modern. The furniture consisted of a good bed and a table screwed to the wall. The only defective arrangement in the inadequate natural lighting, which the procurer admitted, saying that the five-foot thick wall prevented the enlargement of a window.

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## SON OF LA FOLLETTE WILL ENTER THE NAVY

Father Under Fire About Patriotism as Youth Prepares to Enter Country's Service.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 26.—Robert La Follette Jr. disapproved his father's attitude on American participation in the war and expects to enter the navy to show his own loyalty, according to a letter received today by Byron Webster of St. Paul, a classmate of the Senator's son at the University of Wisconsin.

"Bob has been in his father's office in Washington, but contemplated leaving and enlisting," Webster said. "Expulsion of Senator La Follette from the United States Senate is demanded in a petition addressed to that body by the Minnesota Public Safety Commission. Senator La Follette is accused in the commission resolution of making an address of a disloyal and seditious nature at the nonpartisan league convention here last Thursday night."

The commission also referred to the United States Attorney the matter of the conduct of Senator La Follette and others at the same meeting, with a request that the parties, if found to have violated any Federal statutes, be vigorously prosecuted.

Commission action came at the close of an executive session of several hours' duration given almost exclusively to consideration of the La Follette speech and an examination of A. C. Townsend, president of the Nonpartisan League. The latter expressed his disappointment at the statements in which the Senator indulged and disclaimed responsibility for permitting the utterances.

Gov. Burnquist said later that the attorneys have advised that there was no infraction of state laws.

"President Townsend and others connected with the meeting had given repeated assurances that the meeting would be confined to discussions of economic questions and the war issues would be left untouched," the Governor said.

Townsend said that when a rumor was heard that Senator La Follette would change his subject and talk of war, a delegation sent to wait upon him was told that he would talk on the assigned topics and on that representation he was permitted to speak. He added that he once interrupted the Senator to remind him of his pledge to refrain from talking about the war, but to no avail.

LIEUT. HEDGES REACHES FRANCE. Cablegram Announces Arrival After 17-Day Journey.

Mrs. Robert Lee Hedges of 320 Union boulevard last night received a cablegram from her son, Lieut. R. L. Hedges Jr., announcing his safe arrival in France 17 days after sailing from America.

Young Hedges was one of the St. Louis officers commissioned recently at the training camp at Fort Riley who were ordered to France.

He is a son of the former owner of the St. Louis Browns baseball team.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

score of the conduct of the prison officials."

"I have no complaints of any kind," M. Protopopoff answered. "I am any of you Americans complain if they knew they were desperate criminals."

Here M. Protopopoff smiled, again apparently in sarcasm, and the correspondent thinking the words intended as an oblique protest against his treatment, said:

"You mean that as irony?"

"It is not irony," M. Protopopoff answered. "I have no right to complain because I am guilty of crime."

"That," the correspondent said, "is a strange remark in the presence of the Procurer, whose duty is to place evidence against you."

The former Minister's head again was thrown quickly to one side as he said, without a smile:

"I supply the evidence myself. I am guilty of the most awful crime of not understanding the spirit of my age."

Repeating the words "spirit of my age," M. Protopopoff smiled again, the delicate gesture with his hands, Protopopoff, followed by his soldiers' guards, went out of the room.

There's a place in St. Louis where a Savings Account may be opened without annoying detail or delay.

That place is Window 14 in Missouri's Oldest Bank.

Come To-Day!

"A Dollar and a Minute Open a Savings Account. No Red Tape."

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## I. W. W. FOMENTED OKLAHOMA DRAFT RIOTS BY DECEIT

Told Farmers Uprising Was Planned Which Would Overthrow Government.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—How a small coterie of active anti-war workers, operating under the direction of the Industrial Workers of the World, persuaded hundreds of illiterate Oklahoma farmers to take up arms against the Government's enforcement of the selective draft law, is revealed in papers seized by Federal agents in the recent nation-wide raid on I. W. W. headquarters.

Testimony now being given at Enid, Ok., in the Federal Court to the effect that a national uprising was planned in which towns would be burned, cities attacked and bridges burned, was taken by officials here as an indication that the Oklahoma farmers really believed the plans would carry. As a matter of fact, officials assert, even the most radical leaders of the movement knew that

it could accomplish little more than local disturbances. The farmers were incited to take up arms with the full knowledge that the movement would lead to nothing, simply as an expedient to embarrass the Government temporarily.

The anti-draft demonstration in Oklahoma started as an agrarian movement, the records show, because a number of illiterate farmers obtained an exaggerated idea of the law's operations. Certain I. W. W. leaders learned of secret meetings held by farmers in churches and other buildings at night and sent agitators to the scene to fan the discontent into open rebellion, it is said, by playing upon their fears.

These farmers were told that thousands of their neighbors in Missouri, Kansas and Texas were ready to unite in an armed uprising, that millions of "men working for wages" would join them in other states and that the movement could not fail to result in an overthrow of the Government. With the Government's overthrow there was to be a general division of the money of the rich among the "men working for wages" and other benefits of wide dimensions, were to be obtained.

Department of Justice agents operating in the vicinity learned of the ambitious program and, prior to July 27, the night set for the general uprising, brought the project to an end with the arrest of the alleged ringleaders of the movement. At no time, it was said, was the disturbance more than local in character or regarded here as likely to spread. The fomentation of this trouble is

only one of many activities which authorities here are investigating in connection with the recent seizure of I. W. W. papers throughout the country.

### FIVE MEN INDICTED IN DRAFT INQUIRY IN ST. JOSEPH, MO.

Member of County Board Accused of Fraud in Rejection of a Registrant.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Sept. 25.—Five men, including a member of a county draft board, were indicted here yesterday on charges of attempted violations of the selective draft law. Four of the men were released on bonds of \$10,000 each and given 30 days in which to plead to the charges while the fifth, A. J. August, a wealthy merchant, is ill at his home.

August and Isaac Kalls, an employee, were indicted jointly on a charge of offering a bribe for Kalls' exemption. Daniel Shepherd and Leslie E. Clark were indicted jointly on a charge of conspiracy and a separate indictment charging attempt to bribe was entered against Clark. Forrest Thomas, coroner and a member of the county draft board, was indicted for fraud in connection with the rejection of E. E. Shepherd, brother of Daniel Shepherd.

An alleged statement of Daniel Shepherd to a banker when he drew \$250, which he is said to have indicated would be used in obtaining exemptions, led to the investigation that resulted in the indictments.

### GIRL SHOTS COUSIN WHO SAID SHE "WASN'T GAME"

Young Kinsmen Quarreled When Youth Went to Her House to Get Saddle.

KEOTA, Ok., Sept. 25.—A fatal bullet wound in the back was the reply William Tabor, 18 years old, received when he taunted his 16-year-old cousin, Myrtle Tabor: "Go on and shoot, I don't think you are game enough." Tabor died several hours after the shooting. The girl is in jail at Stigler.

A difficulty between the cousins three weeks ago culminated in the shooting at the home of the girl's father, Alexander Tabor. Young Tabor had come after a saddle his cousin borrowed.

"If you don't leave right away I am going to shoot you," said the girl, who was at home alone. She picked up a .28-caliber revolver as she spoke. When Tabor replied he did not think her "game enough," she fired.

During the first eight months of 1917 the Post-Dispatch printed 2796 Classified Instruction Want Ads—1297 more than the FOUR other St. Louis newspapers combined.

Library Contributions Liberal.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—More than one-fourth of the \$1,000,000 fund sought by the Liberty War Council for equipping and furnishing libraries for American soldiers and sailors, it was announced today, was subscribed on the first day.

### GERMANS DECLARE THAT CASH WILL BE AVAILABLE AFTER WAR

Explanation Is Made After Call for Seventh War Loan Is Made by Empire.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 25.—Count von Roeder, Secretary of the Imperial German Treasury, in discussing at a public meeting held in Berlin the seventh war loan, said there

was no fear that subscriptions thereto would denude the money market of the necessary funds for the reorganization of foreign trade after the war.

The Reichsbank, with the whole German banking world, had already prepared a great scheme for taking up and granting loans on war scrip, which would mean the demobilization of the empire's money forces, in view of the immense demand for capital likely to ensue after the con-

clusion of peace. Vice Admiral Hebbinghaus, director of the German Admiralty, assured his hearers that unrestricted submarine warfare was better than the maintenance of peace with the United States.

War With Germany Began April 6. WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—April 6, 1917, the date President Wilson signed the war resolution, is formally fixed as the legal date of the begin-

ning of the war with Germany in an opinion by the Judge Advocate General of the Army made public yesterday.

Murder Sentence Stands. WICHITA, Kan., Sept. 25.—B. W. A. Henson, retired cattleman, who was found guilty last week of the murder of his wife, was denied a new trial yesterday and was sentenced to 20 years in the State penitentiary.

# Proclamation to the Citizens of St. Louis

## The truth is never vulgar!

What is it that lends Victory to American Arms?

Melody to the Violin?

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We have accepted the Exclusive Agency in St. Louis of

**Stein-Bloch**  
Smart Clothes

because they outdo all others in Style and Service.

The Autumn Fashions and Fabrics are now ready to see.

**Werner & Werner**

Quality Corner  
On Locust at Sixth



The best music  
of every kind  
—on the Victrola

Think of any kind of music you would like to hear. Think of the greatest artists who are noted for their exquisite renditions of that particular kind of music. Then turn to the Victrola and you can hear it in all its beauty.

The Victrola is the instrument of the world's greatest artists. It places at your command all the world's best music by the world's best artists. It brings to you their distinctive personalities as well as their consummate art—their own exact interpretations; the interpretations which distinguish them as masters of their art.

There are Victors and Victrolas in great variety of styles from \$10 to \$400, and any Victor dealer will gladly demonstrate them and play your favorite music for you. Ask to hear the Saenger Voice Culture Records.

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New Victor Records demonstrated at all dealers on the 1st of each month.

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You can increase the number of years at any time that you may desire.

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## A Saver

The Year 'Round

Changeable temperature spoils your food when not protected by ICE.

# POLAR WAVE

The Sunday Post-Dispatch has over ONE-HALF MILLION more readers than any other newspaper west of the Mississippi. "First in Everything."



## HOW RAILROADS HAVE MET THEIR TRAFFIC PROBLEMS

Merging of Competitive Efforts  
Has Greatly Increased Vol-  
ume of Freight.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Fairfax Harrison, chairman of the railroads' war board, has given out the following statement of accomplishments of that board:

Information gathered by the railroads' war board during the first four months of its existence indicates that the voluntary act of the 693 railroads of this country in merging their competitive activities for the period of the war and uniting in one continental system has not only made the transportation problem presented by the war less cumbersome to handle, but surer of satisfactory solution.

In addition to welding into one loyal army each and every one of the 1,750,000 persons employed by the railroads—from engine wipers to presidents—the co-ordination of the nation's carriers has made possible the most intensive use of every locomotive, every freight car, every mile of track and every piece of railroad equipment in the country. It has also facilitated the securing of invaluable co-operation from the shippers and the general public.

### Some Concrete Instances.

Some concrete instances of what has been accomplished through this co-operation of the railroads, the shippers and the public since April 21, when the war board was created, may be summarized as follows:

The excess of unfilled car regulations over the cars, or what is commonly called car shortage, has been reduced 70 per cent. On April 20 the so-called car shortage amounted to 148,627. On June 30 these figures had been cut to 77,144. On Aug. 1 the excess of unfilled car regulations over idle cars amounted to only 23,776.

In the month of May freight transportation service rendered by about 75 per cent of class I roads (earnings of \$1,000,000 or more) was 16.1 per cent in excess of the service rendered in 1916. In that year, which was one of unusual activity, the freight service rendered by the carriers was 24 per cent greater than in 1915. So the carriers have achieved the astounding feat of adding to their freight service, in the short space of two years, an amount equal to the freight traffic of Great Britain, France, Russia, Germany and Austria combined.

**Elimination of Passenger Trains.**  
Approximately 20,000,000 miles of train service a year have been saved by the elimination of all passenger trains not essential to the most pressing needs of the country. This reduction of passenger service has released hundreds of locomotives and train crews and cleared thousands of miles of track that are absolutely needed in the freight service for the transportation of necessities.

Freight congestion at many important shipping points has been averted by promptly moving empty cars from one railroad to another, irrespective of ownership. By ordering the adoption of this policy, which is brand new to American railroad usage, the Railroads' War Board has moved 113,420 empty freight cars into districts where they have been most needed.

Through the pooling of lake coal and lake ore, a saving of \$2,000 cars in moving these commodities alone has been achieved.

**Grain for Export Moved.**  
By regulating the movement of grain for export the number of cars ordinarily required for this service has been reduced despite an abnormal export increase this year, 75,682,023 bushels of wheat, corn, barley and oats being shipped to the allies from May 1 to July 14.

This business was so handled that there were no delays or no blocking of facilities at either the grain elevators or the seaports.

In their efforts to shoulder the abnormal burden thrust upon them by the entrance of this country into the war the railroads have not confined themselves solely to the task of making one car do double work. Through their war board they have also supplied the Government with every facility possible for intelligent co-operation in the handling of every military problem involving the transportation of troops and supplies.

**Aided Cantonment Building.**  
Skilled and experienced railroad men have been sent to every cantonment to assist the constructing Quartermasters there in the movement of all supplies necessary to the erection and maintenance of these military cities. A trained executive has also been stationed in the Washington headquarters of the Supervising Construction Quartermaster so that every car used in the transportation of Government supplies might be made available when needed.

As a result of these co-operative activities the movement of supplies of carloads of lumber and other supplies to the cantonments has been accomplished practically without a hitch.

In addition, and at the request of the Government, plans have been perfected whereby 1,000,000 men are to be moved from nearly 5000 different points to the 32 training camps for the national army and national guard by Oct. 20. About one-third of these men, the national guard, are already under way and are carrying their tents and equipment with them. This means that in addition to the coaches and tourist sleepers occupied by them more than 12,000 freight cars must be transported.

Charge purchases made Thursday and remainder of the month will appear on statements rendered November 1st.

### Sample Gloves, \$1.00 Pair

WE secured, at a low figure, 500 pairs of Women's Kid Gloves, and offer them at the same ratio of saving.

There are foreign and domestic makes, in light and heavy weight. Also some Washable Kids in the lot. (Main Floor.)

## Stix, Baer & Fuller

GRAND-LEADER

SIXTH-WASHINGTON-SEVENTH & LUCAS

### Laced-Front Corsets, \$1.29

THESE are all new styles and are suited to medium and stout figures. They are of coutil, in medium bust, with extreme long skirt and elastic gore. Corsets have three pairs of strong supporters, and are to be had in sizes 20 to 30. (Third Floor.)

## Home-makers' Week

THESE are days especially planned for home-furnishers. For many months buyers have been busy assembling the articles needed for making Better Homes, with the result that we now offer notable bargains in our many Home-furnishing Depts.

### Filet Curtains, Pr., \$2.50

Very popular are these Filet Curtains. They have double hem, border and lace edge, plain or figured centers, and come in ivory and beige shades.

### Pretty Cretonnes, 39c Yard

Lengths of 1 to 5 yards, all of newest color combinations and weaves, and enough of a pattern for an entire room. (Fourth Floor.)

### Bakery Special

For Thursday the sunlight bakery will make those delicious Spiced Muffins, with a heavy coating of chocolate, at, per dozen, 18c (Main Floor.)

### McCall Patterns

—are authentic in style and easy to follow. New modes for Fall and Winter garments now ready. (Second Floor.)

## Handsome Fur Scarfs

Special at

\$49.75

Fur time is now.

Fashion says so, and your better judgment will support this statement when you see these values.

Beautiful Separate Fox Scarfs, for wear with tailored suits and dresses, in taupe, Poirer, blue-dyed, battleship and other popular colors, of handsome full skins.

Other Scarfs of mole, Kolinsky, Hudson seal, natural and sable blend, squirrel, chinchilla, opossum, etc., at \$59.75 to \$185.00. (Third Floor.)

## A Handkerchief Sale

YOU will want to buy these by the dozen when you see how good the values are.

There are 3000 dozen, in butterfly and floral designs, white and multi-colored effects—also some with imitation crochet lace edges or dainty roll edges. A few hand-embroidered ones are also included.

Men's Handkerchiefs—

Full size, with various width hems, of splendid material, subject to slight imperfections. 5c

Women's Handkerchiefs—

Splendid quality linen, with neatly hemstitched hem. 200 dozen to sell at this price, 10c (Sixth St. Highway—Main Fl.)

### On the Squares

#### Women's Gloves, 59c

FINE quality Chamoisette Gloves, in 2-clasp style, white and white with black embroidered backs. (Sixth St. Highway.)

#### Women's Neckwear, Each 50c

A VAST assortment of Fancy Neckpieces, in white and colors, consisting of Collars, Stocks and Sets. The materials are Swiss, organdie and pique. There are many different styles and all are exceptional value. (Sixth St. Highway.)

#### Women's Stockings, Pair 29c

FIBER silk, in black, white and novelty designs, boot length, with hile reinforcements. Slight seconds. (Escalator Square.)

#### Boys' Blouse Waists, 29c

MADE of blue chambray, white and gray, dress and striped percales, with collars attached. These are in tapeless style, with pockets. All sizes. (Square 2, Main Floor.)

## Fall Footwear, Newest Styles—An Important Sale

SUPREMACY in footwear styles—leadership in footwear values—two-fold reasons for the great selling of Shoes in all our departments. The lines of best known makers of the country are represented, and footwear styles in such variety as to meet every taste is assured. See the special values here mentioned:

### "Red Cross" Shoes

Give Greatest Comfort



COMFORT has been the central thought of the makers of "Red Cross" Shoes for many years.

They have studied it from every angle, perfected every last to the point of giving the highest amount of comfort.

But style has not been subordinated, as an inspection of the lines will show. Women will find the ideal combination of style and comfort in this splendid make.

Complete Fall lines are ready, with all sizes and widths, priced at, pair, \$6.00 to \$8.50 (Main Floor.)



### Sale Women's Shoes at \$2.85

THIS opportunity to save on trustworthy Footwear is the result of buying foresight. The Shoes are from a quality maker, and are all Goodyear welt sewed.

There are patent and dull leathers, with black cloth tops or quarters, curved heels, plain or tipped toes. All sizes.

Fancy Dress Slippers, \$2.85 and \$3.85

For dance and party wear, of silver and gold brocade, or plain gold and silver cloth—also bronze kid, satin, and patent leather. All sizes.

Boys' Shoes at \$2.85 Pair

For school or dress wear. Most of them in the Boy Scout style, in tan and black leather.

Children's Play Shoes, \$1.98

Made on "nature-shape" lasts, odds and ends, sizes to 11. (Main Floor.)

### "AMERICAN GENTLEMAN" SHOES

THEY typify the utmost care in shoe-making, and the lasts have the style that particular men will quickly approve.

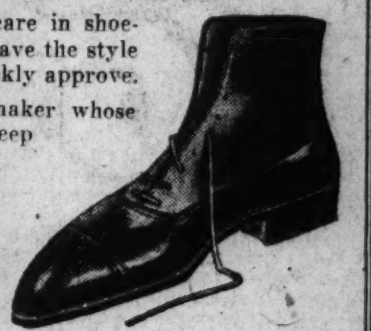
They are Shoes from a maker whose constant aim has been to "Keep the Quality up."

Dull leather kidskin, light or dark tan calf, at

\$5.00 to \$7.50

SPECIAL!

We offer a lot of Men's Tan and Black Leather Shoes, in broken lines, but practically all sizes, at the low price Thursday of, pair, \$2.95 (Men's Store—Main Floor.)



### 9x12 Axminster Rugs, \$28.75

A LOT of 100 Axminster Rugs from the noted Roxbury and Furth mills. These are 9x12 ft. size, and Rugs of extreme beauty, both in color and design.

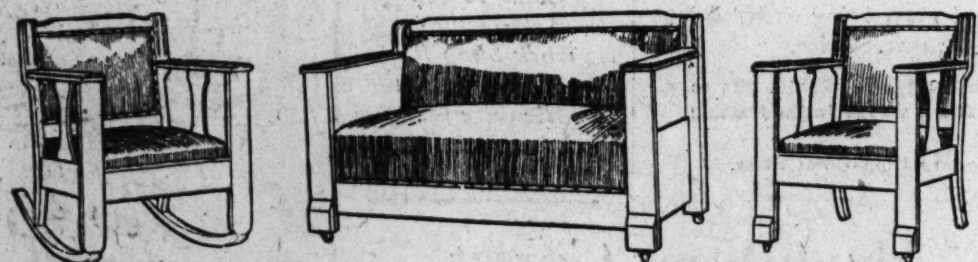
At the Thursday price they are a very remarkable value and illustrative of Home-Makers' Week savings.

#### Axminster Rugs at \$18.00

Roxbury and Sanford's Seamless Axminsters, in 6x9-ft. size. Beautiful Oriental patterns and splendid value.

#### Linoleums, Sq. Yd., 65c

Four-yard-wide, finest quality Printed Linoleum, in desirable designs. (Fourth Floor.)



### Pullman Davenettes and Suites

WE planned some unusual value-giving for Thursday in this high-grade and popular Furniture. This is, indeed, an opportunity to buy either Davenettes or Suites.

#### Suites

Three-piece Fumed Oak Suite, covered with high-grade Spanish Morocco, guaranteed for 5 years, \$49.75

Three-piece Mahogany or Fumed Oak Suite, arts and crafts design, Spanish Morocco cover, \$57.50

Three-piece Mission design Suite, extra heavy frame, wide arms, \$64.75

Three-piece Large Colonial Fumed Oak Suite, very massive, curved back, \$69.75

#### Pullmanettes

Mission design, fumed oak, golden oak or mahogany, 5-year guaranteed covering, \$32.50

Slat-end Early English, 5-year guaranteed covering, \$32.50

Colonial design, mahogany, 5-year guaranteed covering, \$36.50

Massive Colonial design, mahogany, 5-year guaranteed covering, \$36.50

Overstuffed genuine Leather Davenette, \$63.50

EASY PAYMENTS are made possible through our club plan of Furniture selling. (Sixth Floor.)

### Hosiery

THE better sort at less than you would expect to pay for them.

Silk Stockings, black and colors, with single stem clockings. Reinforced at wearing points. Pair, \$1.00

Women's Silk Stockings; novelty stripe effects, black, white and colors; special at, pair, \$1.15

Men's Socks; mercerized cotton; white and colors; slight irregularities; at, pair, 25c

Men's Thread Silk Socks; black, white and colors; medium weight, with hile soles, toes and heels; slight seconds at, pair, 50c (Main Floor.)

### Underwear

A FEW specimen offerings to remind you of the complete stocks now ready.

Women's Union Suits, medium weight cotton; high neck, long sleeves, or Dutch neck and elbow sleeves; regular and extra sizes, 85c

Women's Union Suits, fleece lined; Dutch neck and elbow sleeves; special, \$1.00

Extra sizes at \$1.25

Women's Lisle Vests, Swiss ribbed, neatly finished, with taped neck or crochet yoke; special, 25c

Boys' Union Suits, fleece lined, high neck and long sleeves; ecru color; special, 85c (Main Floor.)

### Sample House Dresses

at \$1.00

FIFTY dozen of these Dresses have come from a maker, being his samples and broken lots, which he closed out to us at a price concession.

They are for the most part, made of percales, and come in both long and short sleeve styles.

Many are the reversible type, while others are overall dresses. Shown in a good assortment of sizes and styles. (Second Floor.)



### The Downstairs Store--

Announces a Special "Big Thursday" Sale of

### Untrimmed Hats, 98c

TRULY this is a remarkable sale, for it offers smart new styles in all this season's latest shapes at this very special price.

These Hats are shown in black, brown, navy and other popular shades. They are unmatchable values at this price.



#### Hats Trimmed Free

—provided they are bought in this sale tomorrow, together with the necessary trimmings. This is a splendid service we offer to women, enabling them to have their millinery trimmed in the latest modes, at a very small cost.

We show a complete line of Feathers and various ornaments for trimming purposes. (Downstairs Store.)

### Boys' Norfolk Suits

With Extra Knickers

Special, \$7.95

MANLY-LOOKING

Suits built for service and good looks.

They are tailored of gray, brown and olive mixtures, and each pair of trousers is full lined and taped. Sizes 6 to 18.

Blue Serge Suits

Special \$5.95

at

They are all wool and fast color. Shown in several new styles. Sizes 6 to 18. (Second Floor—Annex.)





# 100,000 PERSONS SAW 'POLLYANNA' IN PHILADELPHIA

176 Sermons Preached There as  
Part of Doctrine of Doctrine  
Adapted in Drama.

OPENS HERE ON SUNDAY

Five Per Cent of Receipts Will  
Go to Post-Dispatch Milk  
and Ice Fund.

Since "Pollyanna" the "glad" play  
appeared here two years ago it has  
been the object of controversy as to  
whether it is a play or a drama. The  
piece has had two years of almost  
uninterrupted success, including a  
New York run, and has won the  
endorsement of many professional  
men of prominence.

The play, which will begin a  
series of performances at the Jefferson  
Theater Sunday night, and whose  
managers will present 5 per cent of  
the receipts from the engagement to  
the Post-Dispatch Pure Milk and  
Ice Fund, comes here from  
Philadelphia. It had 55 perform-  
ances in that city and is said to have  
been seen by nearly 100,000 persons.  
Some of the facts in connection with  
the Philadelphia engagement, as re-  
corded by the managers, are given  
below.

**What Was Done in Philadelphia.**  
—Sermons on the play were  
preached by 176 clergymen.

—It was viewed by 92 clubs, lodges,  
church choirs and other organiza-  
tions.

—It inspired the formation of 17  
"Pollyanna" clubs.

—It was seen by all the lame pa-  
tients at the Philadelphia Home for  
Incurables and patients from hospi-  
tals for the blind and the deaf.

—It was attended by students of 78  
schools under the guidance of their  
teachers.

—Comments on the play of some  
well-known Philadelphia men of high  
standing who saw it presented fol-  
low:

—Dr. Wilmer Krusen, a professor in  
Temple University School of Medicine  
and director of the Department of  
Health and Charities of Philadelphia,  
said that aside from "Pollyanna" be-  
ing a charming blending of pathos  
and humor, the medical men were  
impressed with its psycho-therapeutic  
appeal—the influence of the mind up-  
on the body.

—"One only has to watch the faces  
of the audience," he said, "to realize  
that this play emphasizes the text  
that 'A merry heart doeth good like  
medicine,' and the day after one finds  
oneself trying to play the glad game  
and find out how the good things of  
life really overbalance the disagree-  
able and unpleasant."

—Dr. J. Allan Jackson, chief of the  
Philadelphia Hospital for the Insane,  
said: "If people would adopt 'Pollyanna's'  
gladness there would be few persons  
in such institutions as that with  
which I am identified."

—Physicians Indorse Play.  
—Dr. F. C. Hammond of the Samar-  
itan Hospital, Dr. Albert Beck of the  
same institution, Dr. William J. Ross  
of West Philadelphia, were among  
the other physicians who indorsed the  
play.

—The Marchioness of Aberdeen and  
the Marquis saw the piece in Phila-  
delphia.

—"Seeing 'Pollyanna' is a climax to  
most delightful visits," Lady Aber-  
deen was quoted as saying. "I think  
'Pollyanna' ranks with the very best  
of modern dramas."

—Among the sermons preached on  
'Pollyanna' was one by Dr. Joseph  
Krauskopf, rabbi of Koneseth Israel  
Synagogue, in which he said:

"What people need is the 'Polly-  
anna' treatment. Let them take it  
and no matter how deep-rooted their  
real or fancied troubles, no matter  
how many the attempted cures that  
have failed, no matter how joyless  
or hopeless the outlook seems, the  
dark horizon will gradually brighten  
and in time it will stand out resplen-  
dent in the colors of the rainbow."

—Dr. Howard Preston McHenry of  
the Mariner's Church and Dr. Daniel  
E. Weight of the Messiah Lutheran  
Church also endorsed it.

—John W. Patterson, Judge of Com-  
mon Pleas Court No. 1, said that  
'Pollyanna' stood in the vanguard  
of the influences which are raising  
the modern theater to a high moral  
and artistic level.

—Both the Dram League and the  
Catholic Theater Movement have  
given the play their indorsement on  
the same ground.

**\$6—TOLEDO & RETURN—\$6**  
Via Clover Leaf Route, Sept. 28 &  
29. Good in sleeping cars. 415 Olive.  
—ADV.

**Vice-Admiral of Cornwall Dies.**  
LONDON, Sept. 26.—William  
Henry Edgumbe, fourth Earl of  
Mount Edgumbe, Lord Lieutenant  
and Vice-Admiral of Cornwall, died  
today at Plymouth. He was born  
in 1832 and had been keeper of the  
Privy Seal to the Prince of Wales  
since 1907.

—Can you better serve your country  
and yourself—than by today open-  
ing a Mercantile Savings Account  
which pays you 3 per cent interest  
and adopts as your slogan "Sensible  
Savings." Mercantile Trust Com-  
pany, 5th and Locust to St. Charles  
—ADV.

## "GLAD" GIRL AS SHE APPEARS IN THE ROLE OF "POLLYANNA"



MISS PATRICIA COLLINGE.

## SOCIALISTS GAIN IN SWEDEN

Win Three Seats in Election to Lower  
Chamber.

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 26.—The So-  
cialists made gains in the election to  
the Lower Chamber of the Swedish  
Parliament, concluded on Friday and  
the position of Hjalmar Branting, the  
Socialist leader, was strengthened as  
regards the extremist wing of his own  
party. The Conservatives lost two  
seats to the Socialists, who also  
gained another in Stockholm. Four  
radical Socialists were replaced by  
the section of the party led by Brant-  
ing. Among those defeated was the  
semi-revolutionary leader, Hoeglund.  
The Liberals held onto their seats.

The increase in the Socialist vote  
was even more pronounced than is  
shown by the gain in seats, indicating  
that Branting did not suffer from the  
cry of unpatriotic action, raised  
against him by the Conservatives for  
the strong stand he took in connection  
with the Luxburg affair. The lead-  
ers of three prominent parties, Ad-  
miral Lindman of the Conservatives,  
Branting of the Socialists and Eden  
of the Liberals, retained their seats.

**Six Guilty Under Draft Act.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26.—A  
verdict of guilty in the cases of Dan-  
iel O'Connell, an attorney, and five  
other men, accused of conspiracy to  
hamper enforcement of the selective  
draft law, was returned here last  
night by a jury in the United States  
District Court. The men convicted,  
with O'Connell, are David J. Smith,  
Herman B. Smith, Carl J. F. Wach-  
er, Thomas Carey and E. R. Hox-  
man.

**Falls Three Stories Down Elevator.**  
Otto Sager, 32 years old, of 1525  
North Seventeenth street, employed  
on a building being constructed by  
the Union Electric Light and Power  
Co., at Tenth and St. Charles streets,  
fell down an elevator shaft from the  
third floor to the basement while  
taking a wheelbarrow of bricks to  
the roof last evening. His ankles  
were broken.

**Woman Knocked Down by Auto.**  
Mrs. Albonia Vickert, 49 years  
old, of 905 High street, was knocked  
down by an automobile driven by  
Olin Matterbery of East St. Louis,  
at Twelfth and Locust streets, yes-  
terday afternoon. Several of her  
ribs were fractured.

**SAVE YOUR HAIR  
AND BEAUTIFY IT  
WITH "DANDERINE"**

Spend 25 cents! Dandruff dis-  
appears and hair stops coming out.

Try this! Hair gets beautiful,  
wavy and thick in few moments.

If you care for heavy hair, that  
glitters with beauty and is radiant  
with life; has an incomparable soft-  
ness and is fluffy and lustrous, try  
Danderine.

Just one application doubles the  
beauty of your hair, besides it im-  
mediately dissolves every particle of  
dandruff; you cannot have nice  
heavy, healthy hair if you have dan-  
druff. This destructive scurf robs the  
hair of its luster, its strength and its  
very life, and if not overcome it pro-  
duces a feverishness and itching of  
the scalp; the hair roots famish,  
loosen and die; then the hair falls  
out fast.

If your hair has been neglected  
and is thin, faded, dry, scraggy or  
too oily, get a 25-cent bottle of  
Knownlton's Danderine at any drug  
store or toilet counter; apply a little  
as directed and ten minutes after you  
will say this was the best invest-  
ment you ever made.

We sincerely believe, regardless of  
everything else advertised, that if  
you desire soft, lustrous, beautiful  
hair and lots of it—no dandruff—no  
itching scalp and no more falling  
hair—you must use Knownlton's Dan-  
derine. If eventually—why not now!

—ADV.

## CHICAGO MAYOR ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR U. S. SENATE

Declares He Stands on Record as  
Public Official—Has Opposed  
America's Entering War.

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—Mayor Wil-  
liam Hale Thompson last night an-  
nounced his candidacy for the Re-  
publican nomination for United  
States Senator to succeed James  
Hamilton Lewis, Democrat, at the  
primary election next September,  
basing his contest on the ground of  
giving the people of Illinois "an op-  
portunity to vote on vital govern-  
mental policies, involving the most  
precious right of American citizens."  
The announcement says:

"I stand on my record as a public  
official, my public addresses and my  
authorized public statements."

The Mayor recently sued Chicago  
newspapers for attacks on him in  
connection with his stand in regard  
to the entrance of the United States  
into the European war and the draft  
law and his opposition to Gov. Low-  
den, who ordered the suppression of  
a peace meeting in Chicago. Mayor  
Thompson has been quoted as say-  
ing that as Mayor of the "sixth Ger-  
man city of the world," he yielded to  
none in patriotism, but that he op-  
posed the entrance of American ar-  
mies into Europe and the drafting  
of Americans to fight on foreign soil.  
His statements declared that the ma-  
jority of people was with him in his  
stand.

**Reading Meets Senators.**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Vis-  
count Reading, Lord Chief Justice  
of England, in Washington on spe-  
cial mission, called on Vice President  
Marshall yesterday and was intro-  
duced to members of the Senate on  
the floor.

## JAMERSON CLOTHES SHOPS

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City, Cleveland, Cincinnati,  
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**Here's the story!**

You get the benefit of our  
quantity buying and the elim-

ination of all unnecessary  
expense. No high, first-floor  
rents; no free deliveries; no  
credit accounts or bad debts;  
no floormen or window-trim-  
mers; no reduction sales  
means usual

**\$25 and \$20 Values  
Suits & Topcoats**

**\$17**

**New Fall Styles**

Racks overflowing with the  
very latest models in Fall  
suits and topcoats—Fashion-  
able fabrics, beautifully tai-  
lored, some with silk linings.  
Compare them with those  
priced from \$5 to \$10 more.  
That will convince you.

**Get yours today!**

**Jamerson Clothes Shops**

"Of National Importance"

Second Floor.

Carleton Bldg., 6th & Olive

**Take Elevator**

**Save \$3 to \$8**

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Wants**

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Olive or Central 6600.

**Have Your Corset  
Fitted Tomorrow**

You cannot expect your new Fall war-  
robe to fit well over an old Corset.

Assure its best result by being fitted in  
one of the new models.

The Fall Fashions demand a Corset  
carefully fitted.

Our Corsetieres are experienced, careful  
and conscientious. They give service that  
insures satisfaction.

**The new Redfern Corsets for  
Fall are especially interesting.**

**Prices \$3 to \$10**  
Corset Shop—Third Floor.

Purchases made this week will be  
charged on October bills, payable after  
November first.

**Scruggs-Vanderhoof-Barney**

Store Hours: 9 A. M. to 5:30 Daily, 6 P. M. Saturday

**The Principia**  
—one of the best known schools in  
this section of the country, has chosen  
**Two Chickering Pianos**  
and  
**Five Fischer Pianos**  
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Critical musicians, those who really  
know pianos, are unanimous in their en-  
dorsement of these old celebrated makes.

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1823, is America's oldest and  
best piano.*

*The Fischer, established  
1840, is honored everywhere,  
because of its sturdy construc-  
tion and beautiful tone.*

We have a complete stock of Chickering and  
Fischer Pianos on hand at all times.

They may be purchased on easy terms.

Piano Salon—Sixth Floor.

## The Question of a New Coat Need Not Be a Puzzling One

Our showing of Women's Coats is  
a representative one, each model  
depicting some particular phase  
of coat fashions, and the price  
range is ever so broad.

Wool Velour, Pompon, Silvertone,  
Broadcloth and Burella are the ma-  
terials from which these Coats are  
fashioned. Some of them have deep  
collars and cape collars of self ma-  
terials, others have entire collars of  
fur and some are trimmed with fur  
bands on the collar and cuffs.

Prices, \$29.75 to \$235.



Coat Shop—Third Floor.

## Extra-Size Coats

The woman who requires extra-size  
garments will find an ample variety  
for selection, in navy, taupe and black  
—Coats that are designed to give slen-  
der lines.

Coat Shop—Third Floor.

## The Auto Strop Safety Razor

is recommended for use in the Army  
and Navy. The new model is flat and  
compact, the oval metal mirror, strop,  
blades and razor being enclosed in a  
soft leather case. Price, \$5.00

Would make a splendid gift to  
your friend who is in the training  
camp.

Cutlery Shop—First Floor.



## New Picture Frames

*That Are Exceptionally Pretty*

One cannot keep photographs  
intact unless they are framed,  
and to bring them out properly  
the frame should be carefully se-  
lected.

We are now showing a large assortment  
of Picture Frames, including the new, un-  
usual ones, in lacquer, old gold, antique  
silver and colors—specially toned to harm-  
onize correctly with the new photographs.

**Dull Silver Standing Frames**  
\$2.75 to \$9.75

**Dull Silver Hanging Frames**  
\$1.75 to \$10.25

**Carved Wood Standing  
Frames in antique gold finish**  
\$1.25 to \$16.00

**Carved Wood Hanging  
Frames in the antique gold  
finish**  
\$1.00 to \$12.50

**Colonial Oval Frames for  
old-fashioned portraits**  
\$6.50 to \$9.00

**Carved Wood Frames ar-  
ranged to hold two, three, four  
or five separate pictures**  
\$3.00 to \$4.25

A most interesting collection  
of beautiful Mirrors invites  
the inspection of gift seekers.

**Undermuslins at 65c**  
*Does it Pay to Make Your Own?*

It is surprising what good looking garments we  
are showing at this small price. Included are  
Envelope Chemises of longcloth, trimmed with em-  
broidery and Val. lace 65c

Also Slipover Nightgowns with dainty em-  
broidered edging and ribbon drawn 65c

Undermuslin Shop—Third Floor.

## Sale of Low Shoes and Slippers in the Basement Shop, at \$1.45 and \$1.95

These values are well worth investigating,  
whether you wish to finish up the season with  
a new pair of Low Shoes or anticipate your  
needs for next season.

Many women who see the Low Shoes that we are offer-  
ing at these low prices will see the wisdom of buying  
them to wear in the house, too, for they are of much bet-  
ter quality than shoes made today to sell at anywhere  
near our sale prices \$1.45 and \$1.95.

**No Credits—No Approvals—No Telephone Orders**  
Basement Shop.

## Women's Union Suits \$1.25

These are Richelieu  
Union Suits made of  
fine ribbed cotton  
and may be had in  
the low-neck, sleeve-  
less, ankle-length  
style or with Dutch  
neck, elbow sleeves  
and ankle length.  
Regular and extra  
sizes at \$1.25

Knit Underwear Shop—  
Third Floor.

**Come to Our  
Art Needle-  
work Shop for  
the Things You  
Require for  
Your Knitting.**

**Lamp \$4.95  
Silk Shade \$6**

**Lamp \$9.75  
Silk Shade \$9.75**

**Lamp \$15.00  
Silk Shade \$7.50**

**If 25% to 33 1/3% Is a  
Good Saving on Floor  
Lamps and Shades**

we were fortunate in securing such an immense  
quantity for this, the second GREAT sale in St.  
Louis (the first being held about this time last year).  
And, as usual we are sharing our good fortune with  
our customers. Besides the money saving these  
lamps are really beautiful—and the kind that people  
want.

**All new and artistic—mahogany finished stand-  
ards in various styles and silk shades in rich color  
tones. They make splendid gifts, too.**

Electrolux Shop—Fourth Floor.



### CHARGE OF EMBEZZLEMENT AGAINST E. M. DAVIS DISMISSED

State's Attorney at Jerseyville Drops Case After Supreme Court Reversed Verdict of Conviction.

The case against Edgar M. Davis, former president of the Alton, Jack-

sonville & Peoria Electric Railway Co., charged with embezzlement from the estate of his mother-in-law, Mrs. A. W. Cross of Jerseyville, was nolle prossed in the Jersey County Circuit Court at Jerseyville yesterday by State's Attorney Hamilton.

Hamilton said today that he took this action because the Supreme Court, on Davis' appeal from the indeterminate sentence given him, had reversed the case on the ground that the evidence introduced at the trial was insufficient to convict, and because he had no additional evidence to offer in a new trial.

Davis was alleged to have spent \$500,000 of Mrs. Cross' money, but the specific charge on which he was tried was embezzling \$50,000. Davis is now living in Arizona. Mrs. Cross still resides in Jerseyville.

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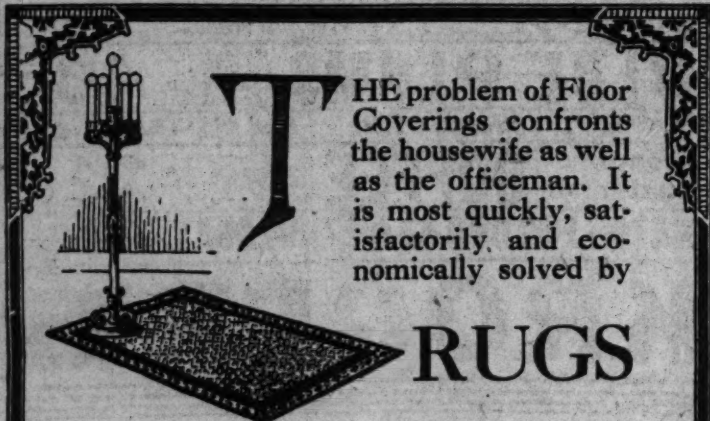
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You will find here Rugs for Living Rooms, Dining Rooms, Bedrooms, Sun Parlors and Sleeping Porches of the latest vogue and well within the means at your disposal.

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When baby has to be fed at night—then the convenience of Borden's Eagle Brand is appreciated. It is easily and quickly prepared—and there's less likelihood that the little one will suffer from indigestion if Eagle Brand is used. For where special or artificial feeding is necessary, it is the most satisfactory of infant foods—safest, purest and most economical.

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## War Has Upset French Idea of British Traits

Before 1914 English Were Regarded as Somber Race, but Conflict Revolutionized This Opinion, Writer Declares.

Correspondence of the Associated Press.

BEHIND THE BRITISH LINES IN FRANCE, Aug. 30.—That three years of war have completely revolutionized the Frenchman's idea of the English character, and have knit the two nations in a friendship which will last forever, was the opinion expressed by a great French war correspondent in a letter written just before he died on the field of battle here a few weeks ago. The letter, written to a British officer whom the French correspondent had known in peace times, has been given to the Associated Press for publication. It says in part:

"Before the war I tried to understand the English so far as a man could who does not care much for travel and is content to study a people by its works. I had read those books which in France we believed to represent the best of what modern England was writing.

"Modern England to me was a very somber country. I saw it always in my mind with those gray, wet skies that we used to think (and in that no doubt we were wrong, too) as the habitual sky of England. For such skies suited the England that I knew. There were heavy storm clouds always low over the England where Mr. Hardy's tragic figures stepped, bravely enough, to their doom; and an unbroken gray sky over that troubled, unhappy, mismanaged England of Mr. Wells.

Did Not Know Real England.

"I knew that France was often unhappy, and often all astry, and yet I knew, too, that the old unconquerable Gallic soul was still in her people. But if you knew her only from the works of modern French writers, what would you think? What were you in England thinking before the war? I ought to have suspected that I did not know England. Instead I wondered often where was the soul of the England that had been, that Shakespeare had written about and boasted of. His words of England showed passion almost too great for words. Were there none to write of her now, or was she unworthy? There were many in France thinking the same as I. We distrusted all politics and judged no people by what their public men said and did.

"When the war came, and we wondered during those five days of suspense what England would do. How should we know? We did not know her. I had only known her from books, and such knowledge did not seem to promise much at such a crisis.

"Then your army came to France. I never remember to have met in any of the English books any such soldiers. I saw your armies. How your modern writers have misrepresented you! Or was it that you had suddenly changed? Here in the fields and towns of France I found not

### IMPEACHED GOVERNOR WILL SEE VINDICATION AT POLLS

Ferguson Says He Was Victim of Political Combination and Will Be Candidate Again.

AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 25.—Former Gov. James E. Ferguson, who was impeached and disqualified from holding public office hereafter in Texas, by action of the Senate yesterday, has issued a statement declaring he will go before the people certain he will be vindicated and returned to the Governor's chair. It became known that Ferguson filed his resignation as Governor with the Secretary of State Monday evening.

In his letter of resignation Ferguson says: "In order that I might have sufficient time and proper opportunity to present the merits of my candidacy for the office of Governor of Texas for a third term, and in order that there may be no interference with the right of the people to elect me to that office, I tender my resignation as Governor, to take effect immediately.

"I take this action because I have been informed that the Senate is attempting to pass some pretended and illegal order or judgment to prevent the people from electing me Governor for a third term and to prevent my holding that office by virtue of their election."

The former Governor declared his impeachment was brought about by a combination of politicians, lobbyists and others and that he was not tried by an impartial body of men.

"The Governor of Texas did not have the same chance of securing an impartial jury as is given to a 'nigger' craphooter or a 'nigger' boot-legger," said Ferguson.

The judgment of the Court removes Ferguson from office and disqualifies him from holding hereafter any office of "honor, trust or profit" in Texas. There were 10 votes in favor of no disqualification for the future when two such proposals were voted on.

Lieutenant-Governor William P. Hobby is now Governor.

The Mercantile Trust Company, 8th and Locust to St. Charles street, is in the center of the business and shopping zone. Your Mercantile Savings Account is under United States Government protection. 3 per cent interest is paid on your savings with the Mercantile.—ADV.

Unoccupied Hospital Ransacked.  
Dr. H. J. Stoffel of 3892 Humphrey street, in charge of the unoccupied Josephine Hospital, 1832 South Grand avenue, informed the police that thieves ransacked the hospital building yesterday and carried away surgical instruments and plumbing accessories valued at about \$250.

### SEVERAL TEACHERS ACCUSED OF BEING HOSTILE TO BIBLE

Missouri Synod of Presbyterians Church to Be Asked to Investigate Certain Public Institutions.

The Missouri Synod of the Presbyterian Church, which meets next month in Fulton, will be asked to make an inquiry into teachings at certain public institutions of learning which are declared to be hostile to the Bible. The complaint originated with the presbytery of Potosi, Mo., and it was sent to the St. Louis presbytery, in session at the Kirkwood church. The Potosi overture, as it is officially termed, stated that teachers were telling their classes that the Bible was full of mistakes, and was not regarded by scholarly ministers as being inspired.

The Rev. F. B. Cleland, in discussing the Potosi overture, said the Bible was in no danger, but that teachers who sought to discredit it showed a surprising blindness. He pointed to the vastly increasing sales of the Bible, and said that, because of the great demand for Bibles, the price had recently advanced, like the price of corn or wheat, under the influence of a heavy demand. The Bible, he said, should be studied, rather than irreverently criticized, in institutions of learning.

The presbytery ordained to the ministry William J. Semeloth, a Sunday school worker, who has written several books on Bible teaching.

\$7.50, DETROIT-TOLEDO, \$6

And return. Wabash, Sept. 28 and 29.

Reports Theft From Carnival Booth.

Mrs. Adelaide Lang of 3504 North Fourteenth street, in charge of a carnival booth at the school hall of Holy Trinity parish, Fourteenth and Mallinckrodt streets, told the police that in her absence someone stole \$15 from the cash drawer in the booth last night.

### JEWS OBSERVE YOM KIPPUR

Fasting Features Marking of Day of Atonement.

Yom Kippur, the most solemn holiday in the Jewish calendar, is being observed today in all the temples and synagogues of the city. The ob-

servance of the Day of Atonement began at sunset yesterday and will continue until sunset today. Fasting and repentance are the features of the day. Thousands of Jews in St. Louis are neither eating

or drinking today. With this fasting will end the 10 days of atonement, which began with the observance of the New Year. Next Sunday will begin a series of joyous feasts that will continue a week.

### GIRLS! USE LEMONS! MAKE A BLEACHING, BEAUTIFYING CREAM

Strain lemon juice well before mixing and massage face, neck, arms and hands. It's splendid!

What girl or woman hasn't heard of lemon juice to remove complexion blemishes; to bleach the skin and to bring out the roses, the freshness and the hidden beauty? But lemon juice alone is acid, therefore irritating, and should be mixed with orchard white this way: Strain through a fine cloth the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing about three ounces of orchard white, then shake well and you have a whole quarter pint of the best skin and complexion lotion at about the cost one usually pays for a small jar of ordinary cold cream. Be sure to strain the lemon juice so no pulp gets into the bottle; then this lotion will remain pure and fresh for months. When applied daily to the face, neck, arms and hands it really does clear, smoothen and beautify the skin amazingly.

Any druggist will supply three ounces of orchard white at very little cost and the grocer has the lemons.—ADV.

## Fire killed 9,000 persons last year

Pyrene might have saved them. Don't put off getting Pyrene for your automobile and home a single day more.

At all Hardware and Auto Supply Dealers in this City



## Nugent's

Thursday will be devoted to the Sale of Ready-to-Wear and Millinery—An interesting day for thrifty shoppers.

### New Fall Dresses

For Women and Misses

Fashions of Extraordinary Merit

Beautiful \$19.75  
Dresses at



Dresses for women and misses at this pricing are extraordinary—the materials will exceed your expectations. Styles that are beautiful—close-fitting bodices, shoulders and sleeves, striking combinations of serge and patent leather—pretty straight-line tunic dresses.

The materials are serge, satin, taffeta and attractive combinations.

The colors, navy, taupe, brown and black. All sizes.

Stunning \$24.75  
Dresses at

Desirable are the Dresses of smooth braid-bound gabardine. Our special line of these, as well as Serge and Silk Dresses at this price, is good.

There are strictly tailored French gabardines and serges, braid-bound and with vestees of white satin or broadcloth; there are Dresses with surplice basque bodices and draped skirts—a variety of fashionable modes.

The favored Autumn materials, serge, satin and taffeta, make these garments for smartly dressed women and misses. The colors—navy, brown, taupe and black. All sizes.

(Second Floor.)

### STYLISH SUITS

For Women and Misses

That typify the new season's popular characteristics with success!

\$24.50

Suits that are not only perfection of style in every detail, but warm and serviceable, ready to defy the cold days that will soon be here.

They will show you that

—the Suits have narrowed into straightline affairs with pretty pockets, belts and braid trimming

—the most approved shoulders and sleeves are close-fitting and snug.

—military effects are very good.

They have that careful, much desired tailor-made look that well-dressed women demand.



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Beauty and Simplicity Combine in These

### New Coats

Coats at \$19.50

Heavy, beautiful materials and clever trimmings are embodied in styles that are truly distinctive.

A splendid assortment of broadcloths, velours, Scotch mixtures, chevrons and kerseys; some are fur trimmed; new Fall shades; all sizes.

Coats at \$25

Numerous becoming styles that are attractive conceptions of the coming Winter's best ideas of warmth and beauty. Fabrics of new weights and fancy weaves.

Tweed mixtures, Oxfords, velours and kerseys; every new coloring; all sizes.

Coats at \$45

In excellence of workmanship it would be difficult to surpass these garments.

The materials are soft velours, broadcloths, chinchillas, silvertones and tricotines, in blue and black; all sizes.



For Thursday Only

### LYONS VELVET READY-TO-WEAR HATS

\$3.79

Many in this lot are silk velvet, in all the new popular colors; eight or nine different styles—the flat or mushroom brim sailors with draped crown or the entire hat of panne velvet, high Cossack crown.

Trimmings are heavy quality grosgrain ribbon in most novel effects. Hats that are extremely new and amazingly pretty. You will not leave without one if you come to see them.

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W.B. NUGENT & BRO. DR. GOODS CO., Broadway, Washington Av. and St. Charles St.



ROUTE OF SOUTHERN STATE ROAD TENTATIVELY AGREED ON

Cities Through Which St. Louis-Kansas City Highway Will Pass Selected by Board, Chairman Announces. The route of the Southern State road between St. Louis and Kansas City, to be established under the provisions of the Hawes good roads law enacted by the last Legislature, has been agreed upon tentatively by the State Highway Board, according to an announcement made by E. L. Sanford of Springfield, chairman. The road, unless changed, will follow this route: From Lindell boule-

vard and Forest Park over the Clayton road to the Clarkson road, turning south over the Clarkson road to the Manchester road at Ellisville, and then west on the Manchester road. After leaving St. Louis County it will pass through Villard, Washington, New Haven, Herman, Drake, Mount Sterling, Linn, Jefferson City, California, Tipton, Sedalia, Warrensburg, Holden, Pleasant Hill and thence into Kansas City.

This road is to be 40 feet wide throughout its length and must be kept to the condition required by the State Highway Engineer, by the counties or municipalities through which it passes. The law provides, however for State aid for maintenance and under the Federal good roads law a certain sum of Federal money will be available. The route chosen follows already existing roads, but in most cases these require immediate improvement to meet the standard set by the State and Federal laws.

TELLS OF LAST HOURS OF EDITH CAVELL

German Officer Replied to Appeals for Nurse With Sneeze, American Says.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Hugh Gibson, first secretary of the Belgian American legation in Belgium under Brand Whitlock, has written for the current issue of World's Work an article called "The Last Hours of Edith Cavell." Miss Cavell was the English nurse who was put to death by the German military authorities in Belgium for helping English and French soldiers and Belgian youths to cross the frontier into Holland.

Mr. Gibson tells how he labored in vain with the German chief of the political department, Baron von der Lancken, on the night in which Miss Cavell had been sentenced to die, seeking at least stay, and was rebuffed with a sneer. Recalling from his diary, Gibson relates that when he and Maitre Gaston de Laval, attorney to the American legation, told von der Lancken that the civil world would be stricken with horror at the shooting of a woman, the German replied that the effect on the world would be "excellent."

Regretted Not Having More. At that moment, says Mr. Gibson, Count Harrach, a colleague of von der Lancken, interrupted with the remark that his only regret was that they did not have "three or four old English women to shoot."

"The officials at the Political Department professed to be skeptical as to the reported intention of the court to inflict the death sentence," says Gibson, "and left us to think that nothing of the sort need be apprehended. None the less, we were haunted by a feeling of impending horror that we could not shake off. I had planned to ride in the afternoon (the day preceding the night Miss Cavell was shot), but when my horse was brought around I had it sent away and stayed near the telephone."

At 6:20 o'clock Gibson had the clerk of the legation telephone the political department in regard to the passing of sentence.

Told of Sentence. "Once more we had the most definite assurance that nothing had happened," the narrative continues, "and a somewhat weary renewal of the promise that we should have immediate information when sentence was pronounced. (This was just one hour and 20 minutes after sentence had been pronounced. There is no need to comment.)

"At 8:30 I had just gone home, when De la Val came for me in my car, saying he had come to report that Miss Cavell was to be shot at the night. We could hardly credit this, but as our informant was so positive and insisted so earnestly, we set off to see what could be done. De la Val had seen the Minister, who was ill in bed, and brought me his instructions to find von der Lancken, present the appeal for clemency, and press for a favorable decision. In order to add weight to our representations, I was to seek out the Spanish Minister to get him to go with us and join in our appeal. I found him dining at Baron Lambert's and he was willing to come.

GOVERNMENT WILL HOLD GOLD EXPORTS TO MINIMUM

Authority to Ship to Be Given Only on Proof Money Is in Payment for Merchandise.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Regulations governing the exportation of gold, silver and currency, announced by the Federal Reserve Board, indicate that the Government will restrict such exports to the maximum degree, except where they cannot be avoided in settling trade balances.

The board announced as its general policy that it would not authorize the exportation of gold unless it could be shown that the gold was to be paid for a corresponding importation of goods from the foreign country. The amount of gold which persons leaving the country may take with them was fixed at \$200 for each adult. Five thousand dollars in addition may be taken out in currency and \$200 in silver or silver certificates without license. The board will approve all applications for the exportation of Canadian silver coin and currency without limitation.

"Applications for the exportation of silver bullion and silver coin of foreign minting will, in general, be approved by the Federal Reserve board on recommendation of the Federal reserve banks at which the application is filed.

Boatloads of Bananas Given Away. BOSTON, Sept. 26.—Thousands of bunches of bananas were given away today because of an accident to the refrigerating machinery of the steamer which brought them here. Two carloads were sent to Camp Devens, the national army cantonment at the pier; boatloads were sent to the

BE PRETTY! TURN GRAY HAIR DARK

Try Grandmother's Old Favorite Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and luster of the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, for about 50 cents.

Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy and attractive.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire dark hair and a youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.—ADV.

For a Fair Street Railway Settlement

Our Permits to Do Business in the City Streets

Street cars, like all other vehicles, use the public streets. Unlike all other vehicles, street cars run on their own tracks, laid at their own expense. Street cars are made also to pay a special tax (ours averages \$230,000 a year), to build and repair paving for the use of other vehicles.

Street cars use the public streets for the public's benefit solely. If they had to buy private rights of way, fares would be so high most folks couldn't afford to ride in them. As to franchises under State regulation we repeat here what we told you a few days ago:

A franchise can't be capitalized. Dividends can't be paid on it. It can't be sold. Its only use is as a credit basis on which the utility company can get capital at low cost for the public's service. Its only value is to the public, which owns it. To require "compensation" for it is to ask something for nothing.

A long term franchise is a better credit basis than a short term franchise. The public wants, or should want, its street railway utility to have good credit, so it can get new capital cheaply for car line extensions and other betterments.

Our existing permits are ample to give us a good credit basis, provided the City will quit attacking them in Court. We shall of course be glad to get a new 50-year permit covering all our lines, if the City Government sees fit to grant it. Such a grant would strengthen our credit basis.

All we ask is that the City Government shall recognize the validity of our existing permits, and quit taxing us hundreds of thousands of dollars yearly on these permits which have no money value to us. We contend that the amount of this unfair and excessive tax ought to go into more car service, better wages for street railway employees, and a fair return to stockholders.

For proof that our existing franchises are ample to our needs, read this list of the old St. Louis Street railway companies, each formerly operating under its own franchise and charging separate fares, which were consolidated in The United Railways Company, with city-wide free transfers:

Missouri Railroad Company, Forest Park, Laclede & Fourth Street Railway Company, Clayton & Forest Park Railway Company, Delmar Avenue & Clayton Railway Company, Taylor Avenue Railway Company, Compton Heights, Union Depot & Merchants Terminal Railroad Company, Vandeventer Avenue Railroad Company, Lindell Railway Company.

Our franchises for all these lines—the cream of the St. Louis street railway business—run to 1942, undisputed by anybody.

Union Depot Group: Union Depot Railroad Company, Beaton-Bellefontaine Railway Company.

Franchises of these lines run to 1934, undisputed.

St. Louis & Suburban Group: Manchester Road Electric Railway Company, St. Louis & Meramec River Railroad Company, St. Louis & Suburban Railway Company.

Franchises of this group run to 1936, undisputed.

Cass Avenue and Fair Grounds Group: Cass Avenue & Fair Grounds Railway Company, Northern Central Railway Union Railway Company, Kingshighway Railroad Company, Grand Avenue Railway Company, People's Railway Company.

Franchises of the first four run to 1925, the People's Railway franchise to 1932, and the Grand Avenue franchise to 1932, all undisputed.

St. Louis Transit Group: Baden & St. Louis Railroad Company, Southwestern Railway Company, St. Louis Railroad Company, Citizens Railway Company, Southern Railway Company, St. Louis Transit Company.

Original franchises of these lines, undisputed.

All we can do is to put the plain facts up to you as citizens and trust you to tell your City Government what you want done.

The United Railways Company of St. Louis

Double Eagle Stamps Specials

50c Felt Linoleum 25c

70c Cork Linoleum 39c

Double Eagle Stamps Specials

\$1 Flannelette Gowns 75c

15c Toweling 11c

25c Art Linen 14c

\$4.00 Blankets \$2.50

15c Comforter Robes 10c

Wall Paper 7 1/2c

New Wall Paper in most all designs; light and dark colors; sold with borders to match; per roll, 5c, 4 1/2c, 2 1/2c and 1c

First Denied Report.

At first, says Gibson, von der Lancken denied the sentence was to be carried out in the course of the night. Then he admitted it, and the intercessors for Miss Cavell set to work upon him.

"We pointed out to him," says the narrative, which is taken in part from Gibson's diary, "that the whole case was a very bad one for Germany's point of view; that the sentence of death had heretofore been imposed only for cases of espionage, and that Miss Cavell was not even accused by the German authorities of anything so serious. At the time there was no intimation that Miss Cavell was guilty of espionage. It was only after public opinion had been aroused by her execution that the German Government began to refer to her as 'the spy.' According to the German statement of the case there is no possible ground for calling her a spy."

Gibson and his helpers repeated to von der Lancken, assuring him that the execution of Miss Cavell would do Germany harm. They reminded him of the burning of Louvain and the sinking of the Lusitania.

Beer Drinkers Drinking Whisky. BIRMINGHAM, England, Sept. 25.—"The low quality of the Government beer now sold is bringing about a great evil—the change of beer drinkers into spirit drinkers," said Walter Butler, a member of the Central Control Board, at a meeting of Messrs. Mitchell and Butlers.

Four-fifths of all downtown transportation brings you within two blocks of the Mercantile Trust Co. building—Eighth and Locust to St. Charles street. Your savings account at the Mercantile can be opened with

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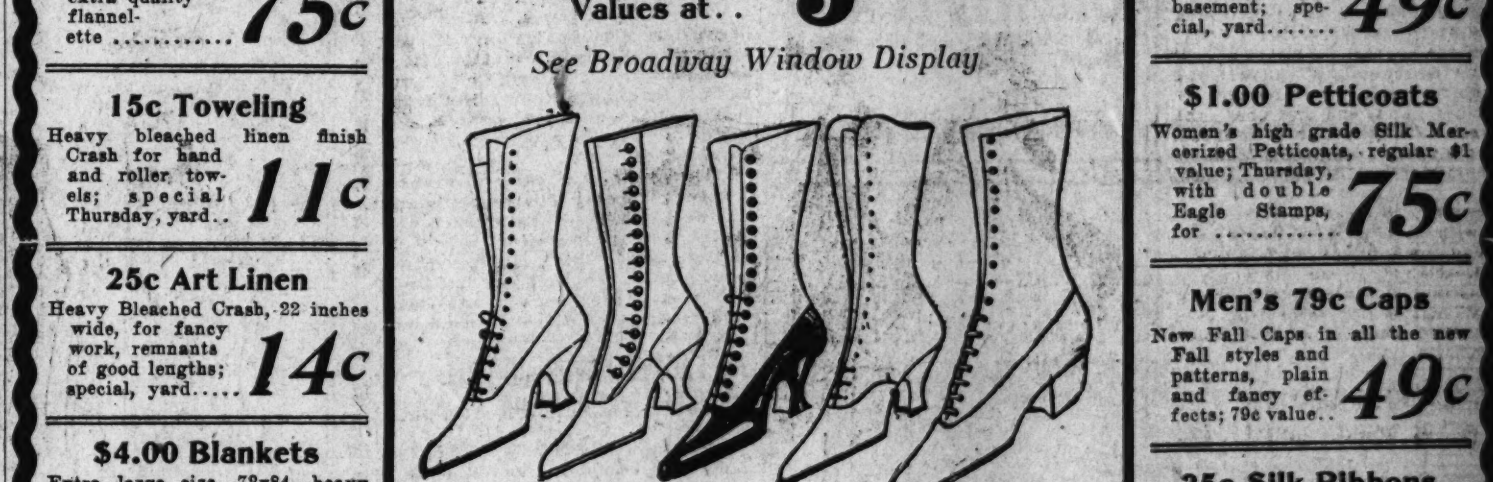
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Sample Novelty Boots

Real \$6.00 \$3.95  
Values at . . . \$3.95

See Broadway Window Display



Here's a snap for the women and young miss who wear sample sizes. Tomorrow we offer 1000 pairs of these high-grade, classy styles, such as you see priced in other stores at \$6.00 to \$8.00, yes, even \$10.00. They are newest models and shapes, with Louis, Cuban and the popular English walking heels. Every pair made of the choicest leathers, in plain kid and pretty two-tone combinations. You'll surely want several pairs when you see them.

\$3.95

Double Eagle Stamps Specials

65c Dress Silks 49c

\$1.00 Petticoats 75c

Men's 79c Caps 49c

25c Silk Ribbons 19c

\$1.50 Messaline 89c

69c Wool Serges 49c

Double Eagle Stamps Specials

25 dozen Men's Sweaters in grey and blue, a genuine bargain for Thursday's selling, together with Double Eagle Stamps. \$1.19

\$1 Chambray Shirts 89c

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Shirts 98c

Double Stamp Day Special

Very becoming and stylish, yet dignified are these Matrons' Hats, ideas fitting for the season. Trimmed with feathers, Turquoise, etc., trimmed with black and navy blue. \$2.97

\$7 Combination Mattress \$3.98

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## SOUKHOMLINOFF AND WIFE SOB OUT PLEAS

Both Protest Innocence of High Treason—Jury Retires to Consider Indictments.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 26.—Gen. Soukhomlinoff in his closing speech at his trial for high treason yesterday said that the four years he spent at the War Office were insufficient to organize the Russian forces. Nevertheless he sent a huge number of effective to the front, which the Government naturally was unable to supply properly, although the mobilization was carried out brilliantly, and it compelled the Germans to retrace their steps from Paris just as they were about to achieve its conquest.

"I may, perhaps, have been guilty of mistakes, but before God and the fatherland, I have no crime with which to reproach myself," the former Minister of War said, as the tears coursed down his cheeks.

Madam Soukhomlinoff then addressed the court, and in a voice choked with sobs, declared vehemently: "We are not criminals, neither I nor my husband."

The jury then retired to consider the 14 indictments submitted to them.

Greater emotion was aroused among the audience by the address of M. Kazarinoff, counsel for Madame Soukhomlinoff, who was charged with complicity in the plots of her husband. His impassioned appeals stirred those present to such cheering that the Chief Justice suspended the session.

M. Kazarinoff declared that the trial was not a judicial process, but a protest of the Russians against the nation's unpreparedness for war.

"What role could a young woman play in this bloody affair?" he asked. "All the evidence we have is that she ordered 10 hats in one season and wore diamonds and rings. If the War Minister had worn these hats, diamonds and rings, then it would have been surprising. But in a young and pretty woman doing it there is nothing surprising at all. Why, a single big shell of a Russian howitzer costs tenfold more than scores of hats."

Counsel Declares Innocence. "Where Madame Soukhomlinoff got the money is unknown, but it certainly was not from the sum assigned for military needs. It is charged that Madame Soukhomlinoff meddled in military affairs. Had she attempted that her husband would have acted like the wise Turk who appealed to his wife's advice in order to know what not to do."

Proceeding to her relations with Prince Andronikoff, Madame Soukhomlinoff's counsel explained that if Madame Soukhomlinoff kissed the Prince's forehead it was because he kissed her hand, and said that the Empress, too, kissed his forehead. He wrote poetry, comparing Madame Soukhomlinoff to Cleopatra, counsel added.

Pointing to a gigantic guardsman, who, with fixed bayonet, stood beside Madame Soukhomlinoff, the advocate exclaimed in conclusion:

"This woman is innocent before society, before her fatherland and before thee, thou glorious Russian soldier."

## PARIS REPORTER ARRESTED IN THE BONNET ROUGE CASE

Testifies He Secured Safe Conducts for Director of Paper to Visit Switzerland.

PARIS, Sept. 26.—Another arrest was made yesterday in the Bonnet Rouge case, when Jacques Landau, a reporter for that paper, was taken into custody. Landau testified before the magistrates investigating the case that he had obtained safe conducts for M. Duval, director of the Bonnet Rouge, to visit Switzerland. A suspicious check was found on Duval when he returned from his last visit to Switzerland.

The Bonnet Rouge case played a part in the recent Cabinet upheaval in France. Miguel Almeraya, editor of the paper, killed himself when in a Paris prison on a charge of sedition. M. Duval, who was arrested Aug. 15 with Almeraya, is awaiting trial on a charge of supplying the enemy with information.

On Sept. 1, Minister of the Interior Malvy resigned in order to refute newspaper charges made in connection with the case.

St. Louis Lunchroom. We consider it just as essential to keep our kitchen spotless as to keep the dining room inviting. 2d floor, Knitich Bldg., 10th and Locust.—ADV.

## KERMIT ROOSEVELT A CAPTAIN

Son of Former President Honored When on Staff of Gen. Maude.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—The Gazette announces the appointment of Kermit Roosevelt to be temporary honorary Captain.

Kermit Roosevelt, who was in training at Plattsburg, left there July 3 to accept an offer to serve in the British army on the staff of Gen. Maude, commander of the Mesopotamia forces. With Mrs. Roosevelt he arrived at a British port on July 26.

## VON ROSEN AID IS SENTENCED

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 26.—M. Graaf, a Swedish merchant, was sentenced to nine months imprisonment yesterday for his connection with the Hun von Rosen affair. It was disclosed some time ago that Von Rosen, a Swede, had organized an expedition carrying bombs, poison and disease cultures from Sweden into Russia for the German Government.

The Baron and the others implicated in the conspiracy, succeeded in escaping from Sweden.

## "ETERNAL MIRACLE OF GERMAN STRENGTH PROVED," SAYS KAISER

"Judge Above Has Sealed Fate of Ferdinand," He Tells Veterans of Rumanian Campaign.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 26.—The German Emperor, in addressing the veterans of the 1916 campaign in Rumania on Saturday, according to a report received here from Berlin, spoke of the Hohenzollern who had succeeded a great and noble Prince and, notwithstanding all traditions, did not know how to keep the faith.

Emperor William also described King Ferdinand of Rumania (a member of the house of Hohenzollern) as "the renegade who at the time when Germany was engaged in a terrible war joined the enemies of the empire."

"The Emperor spoke of the 'eternal miracle of German strength' which had been brilliantly proved in fact, adding: 'Indeed, the avenging hand of the Judge above us has sealed the fate of this ruthless former friend. What the Lord of Hosts may still have in store we do not know, but, come what may, we are able confidently to look the world in the face. We did not will this war and, if it be prolonged, it is not our fault.'"

News from "Day" today—Einsaat Day Rubber Co., 415 N. 4th st.—ADV.

## MAIL THROWER IS FINED \$20

17-Year-Old Boy Penalized for Hurling Missiles.

Nathan Heller, 17 years old, of 322 South Fourteenth street, was fined \$20 in police court today on a charge of throwing missiles. Police.

## THE EASIEST WAY TO END DANDRUFF

There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely and that is to dissolve it. This destroys it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning most, if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have. You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and four ounces is all you will need. This simple remedy has never been known to fail.—ADV.

men testified that Heller and other boys amused themselves Sept. 20 by throwing nails from third floor windows of a store at 1125 Washington

avenue. One of the nails struck George Martin, 15 years old, of 4538 Newberry terrace, injuring his left eye.

**NINE out of ten who hear the Vocalion say it is the best of all phonographs. So do not buy any phonograph until you hear the Vocalion.**

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Thursday **Garland's** Tomorrow

## DRESSES--Serge, Satin, Silk, \$13.95

The Dresses That Women Are Wearing Now

are mostly of serge, satin or taffeta of their combinations—and the color is generally navy, although black is almost as popular—and there's going to be a demand for green, purple, taupe and other colors. These one sees at the matinees, at luncheons, on the street, in fact, on almost all daytime occasions. Some are quite plain, others have rolling collars and cuffs of white satin, others are braided or embroidered. The prices range from \$18.00 to \$25.00 and upwards.

The above is a news item from the last issue of VOGUE, and in fact the only thing unusual, or out of the ordinary in the announcement of this Thursday Sale is the price, and instead of paying \$18.00, \$20.00 or \$25.00, if you'll come here tomorrow you can have choice from nearly 500 Dresses in over two dozen styles.

**Regular \$18, \$20 and \$25 Dresses for \$13.95**

And not only are you getting the Dress of the hour, in navy or black, but you can have most any color you want; and only through an unexpected trade turn with two manufacturers whose line we control for St. Louis are you getting it at the small price of \$13.95.

Serges—lots of them, in tunic, pleated and draped skirts, long and normal waist line.

Satins and taffetas in all the wanted colors, and in the favored tunic and pleated skirts, draped styles, etc.

Combinations—serge and satin, serge and taffeta, satin and Georgette, in odd and novel ideas.

Size for Misses 14 to 20 and Women to 44 Bust



**Silk Plush Coats \$25**

This is an unusual value, due to placing orders early, before the big price advance. These are plain and belted models, some with fur collars, some with lining. All sizes for misses and women. (Fourth Floor.)

**Dressy Cloth Coats \$39.50 \$49.50 \$69.50**

Large, roomy, form-enveloping Coats, with huge collar and cuffs of fur. Bolivia, crystal cloth, Pompon cloth, silvertone, velour—these are some of the popular cloths, and you can have any color of fashion you may want. (Fourth Floor.)

**Smart Practical Suits, \$39.50**  
You Would Wonder How Such Suits Could Be Offered at

**\$39.50**

You WILL wonder how such exceptionally good looking Suits, of such fabrics as silvertone, broadcloth, Burella, gunnyberl, gabardine and serge, with their swaggar, long coats, smart belts, military pockets and big fur collars and cuffs, could be sold at a price as low as \$39.50. Well, see the Suits—they're here, see them, and you'll quickly realize what an extraordinary buying power your \$39.50 will have in this particular sale.

**\$25 to \$35 Suits for \$20**

\$39.50 may be a bit higher than you want to go right now. Well, see these Suits at \$20. They're wonders, we know, because we're in close touch with price conditions, and we're fortunate in being able to present such a value. Serges, gabardines, velours, broadcloth and poplin, in over twenty styles, all sizes.

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Public Library Branch (Second Floor.)

Manicuring Special, 25c (Second Floor.)

**A Very Special Sale of Beautiful Crepe de Chine and Georgette Blouses**

**\$2.75**

Twelve very attractive new styles of superior quality crepe de chine and Georgette crepe.

Some are with drawwork, others in frill effects, still others in pretty lace and embroidery styles; one style is severely plain with a collar that can be worn high or low.

These Blouses come in flesh and white only, and are wonderful values at only **\$2.75**

(Third Floor—The Lindell.)

**Men's Sample Sweaters**

All-wool and part-wool Sweaters and Jerseys, in gray, oxford, brown and maroon.

**75c Sweaters, 49c**  
**\$1.00 Sweaters, 69c**  
**\$1.50 Sweaters, 89c**  
**\$2.00 Sweaters, \$1.23**  
**\$2.50 Sweaters, \$1.49**  
**\$3.00 Sweaters, \$1.69**  
**\$3.50 Sweaters, \$1.89**  
**\$4.00 Sweaters, \$2.23**

(Street Floor—The Lindell.)

**Linoleum Sq. Yd., 25c**

Bring Room Measurements.

100 full rolls—special for Thursday's selling—heavy quality, 3-yard-wide Felt Linoleum with thick enameled surface—including tile, hardwood, matting and mosaic patterns. Limit of 40 yards to a buyer.

**\$2.75 Lace Curtains**

Elegant quality Scotch Net, Fillet Net and Madras Weave Lace Curtains, in beautiful designs; come in white, cream and Arabian; pair, **\$1.69**

**29c Beautiful Cretonne**

Light and dark colorings, suitable for over-drapes and box coverings; yard, **19c**

(Fourth Floor—The Lindell.)

**60c Ready Mixed Paints, Quart**

Quality absolutely guaranteed; will dry quickly; for floors, walls and all kinds of woodwork (in or outside use); a limited amount; on special sale at **29c**

**High Grade Varnish Stains**

In all the best colors; will produce a high gloss finish; for woodwork and fine furniture.

**1/2-pint cans, 20c value, 10c**  
**1-pint cans, 30c value, 15c**  
**Quart cans, 50c value, 30c**

(Fifth Floor—The Lindell.)

**45c Sheetting**

Unbleached Sheetting; good quality; full 86 inches wide; yard, **35c**

**89c Batting**

Cotton Batting; 2 1/2 lbs; full blanket size, 72x90; each, **75c**

**Crash Toweling**

Absorbent Bleached Crash Toweling; linen finish; 16 inches wide; yard, **10c**

**75c Damask**

Mercerized Satin Damask, 64 in. wide; linen finish; striped patterns; yard, **55c**

**Muslin Special**

40-inch Unbleached Muslin; good quality; per yard, **11 1/2c**

**\$1 Bleached Sheets**

Size 72x90; bleached white seamless (seconds); **89c**

**Pajama Checks**

36-inch Pajama Checks; bleached white; lengths up to 12 yards; yard, **15c**

**35c Poplins**

Mercerized Poplin; all shades; plenty of black; lengths to 12 yards; yard, **23 1/2c**

**50c Collars**

Dainty Collars of lace and satin; choice of several styles, **39c**

**19c Percales**

36 inches wide; light, close woven; lengths to 8 yards; yard, **12 1/2c**

**Silks—Extra**

\$1.00 to \$1.45 silks, grouped, in one lot of about 1000 yards, consisting of the following popular weaves:

36-in. Silk and Tulle  
36-in. Poplins, good colors  
36-in. Broadcloth  
36-in. Imported Shantung, good colors  
36-in. Sport Couture  
36-in. Pongee  
36-in. B + S silk  
36-in. Cord, navy and garnet  
36-in. Chiffon Taffeta, sky and helio

Choice **75c** Yard.

**\$1.25 Black Mezzoline**; a pure dye, good firm quality Silk; high luster finish; 36-in. yd., **\$1.00**

(Street Floor.)

**26-Piece Table Service**

Highly plated ware; 4 knives, 6 forks, 6 spoons, 4 tea spoons, 1 butter knife, 1 sugar shell; while 200 sets last, extra special; **\$2.98**

(Fifth Floor.)

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of dollars for the people of St. Louis and Missouri, and shoes are coming from as far as California because of our wonderful process by which

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If you have a pair of shoes in your closet with good uppers, but with soles worn and heels run down, why leave them there in that condition?

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## Make Your Strength Equal Your Ambition

Are you standing still while others, with less ability perhaps, but better health, are forging ahead? Do you have to spur yourself to energy? Don't merely wish for rugged health—do something to get it—health is your heritage.

Unless you have a serious organic disease, take a course of **Pepto-Mangan**, the red blood builder, and see if it will benefit you. **Pepto-Mangan** strengthens the body by creating thousands of rich red blood cells which drive out poisons and bring back the old-time joy of living.

## Gude's Pepto-Mangan

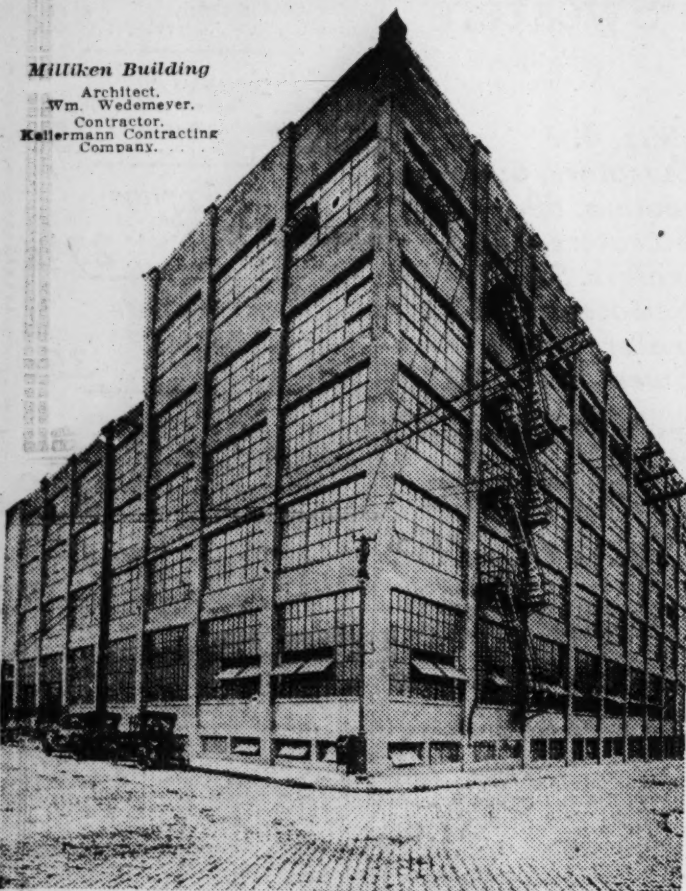
"The Red Blood Builder"



Prescribed by physicians of two continents for over 25 years as a builder for tired, overworked, weak, run-down, and thin-blooded people, convalescents and invalids. It is a valuable tonic for girls in the adolescent period, nursing mothers, and children who lack vigor. It does not irritate the stomach nor produce constipation; its taste is pleasant; its color attractive; it cannot injure the teeth.

Friendly Warning: Reject substitutions, there are many. Accept only **Gude's Pepto-Mangan** as pictured in this advertisement. Never sold in bulk. Read the circular wrapped around bottle.

Pepto-Mangan is made only by M. J. Breitenbach Co., Manufacturing Chemists, New York



## The new Milliken Building is covered with a Certain-teed Construction Roof

The selection of **Certain-teed** Roofing for high-class buildings is becoming almost "a matter of course". Practically every new important building put up in St. Louis in the last few years, has been roofed with **Certain-teed**.

The advantages of this roof are so obvious, so marked and so permanent, that its selection by the architect or builder who investigates it is almost a foregone conclusion.

This is a strong statement, but there is strong evidence to back it up—for example:

Statler Hotel, Boatmen's Bank Bldg., Franklin Bank Bldg., Bevo plant, Orpheum Theatre, Annex Hotel, Bell Telephone Bldg., Post-Dispatch Bldg., Milliken Bldg.

and a host of apartment, factory and many other buildings.

### For permanent roofs on flat decks, we build the Certain-teed Construction Type—

built up on the job and guaranteed and maintained by us for 10 or 15 years (according to form chosen). This roof is not only weather-proof, but is immune to all the elements which attack a roof—gas, fumes, acids, smoke, heat, sparks, rot, rust, etc. It is washed clean by every rain, does not melt or run and cannot clog gutters or down spouts, for no gravel is used.

There is a type of **Certain-teed** to suit every purpose—for every kind of building with flat or pitched roof. Guaranteed 5, 10 or 15 years, according to type chosen. Our construction department is equipped to undertake any roofing job—and its work is guaranteed by the largest firm of its kind in the world.

**Certain-teed Products Corporation**  
Boatmen's Bank Building  
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## GERMANY RIPE FOR REVOLUTION, SAYS ARTHUR HENDERSON

"Democratized Government Through Workmen's Organizations Necessary to Lasting Peace."

### PLEA FOR CONFERENCE

"If Allies Could Apprise Socialists of Truth as to War, There Might Be Big Results."

LONDON, Sept. 25.—Belief that Germany is ripe for revolution was expressed by Arthur Henderson, deposed labor representative in the British War Cabinet, in an interview here in the Weekly Dispatch, justifying his attitude in favor of the Stockholm conference.

"Nothing is further from my mind," he said, "than concurrence in a peace settlement that would not be final, democratic and lasting. An inconclusive peace would be a dishonorable peace, and we have no desire to parley with unrepentant military despots. The final peace must be a people's peace, and one of the terms in which there can be no compromise must be the final and complete abolition of irresponsible autocratic government."

"I consider a democratized Germany an indispensable condition, and the most effective way of bringing this home to the German people would be through the representatives of the working-class organizations. In my opinion, a military victory of the allies will not be sufficient. It might enable the allies to secure a satisfactory and honorable peace, but it could not guarantee a lasting peace. I want to supplement military effort by properly organized and wisely directed political propaganda."

Praises Minority Socialists. "Both before the war and during actual hostilities the German people have been tricked and deceived, and even now they are by no means cognizant of the vital facts and developments of the international situation. They will continue to remain hoodwinked and ignorant until the war ends, unless the allies find the means of placing in their possession a complete and undistorted statement of facts."

"To my mind the only satisfactory channel of communication is through the German Socialists, and particularly the German minority Socialists. I would rather consult with the German minority Socialists than with the official Government representatives after the war, even though Germany has been completely defeated in a military sense. For it is to the lasting credit of the German minority Socialists that, though they formed part of a nation built up on military victories and inculcated from birth with a worship of militarism, they have in the midst of the greatest war of history stood aloof from their own Government and denounced in unequivocal language its crimes and designs of conquest and domination. "The German Socialists are the strongest political party in Germany. When they learn that the people of the allied countries are determined that there shall be no compromise between autocracy and democracy, and that they will have to set their own house in order before their country can figure in the visiting list of the allies, there may be big results."

Germany Ripe for Revolt. "I do not accept the view that the form of Government in Germany is one for the German people to decide for themselves. So long as German imperialism stayed in Germany it remained a problem for the German people themselves to solve. But immediately it thrust its unwelcome and devastating feet across the frontiers of Belgium and France and Serbia, it became a menace to all peoples, and they are all now vitally concerned in its total extinction."

"We have it in our power to strengthen enormously the hands of the Socialists in Germany who are anxious to break forever the power and authority of the Kaiser and his military chiefs. They are undergoing great privations and sacrifices out of all proportion to the small military satisfaction obtainable from the fact that their armies are still lodged in foreign soil."

"The soil is fertile in Germany, ready for the sowing; the sower is to hand. All that is lacking is the seed, which we can supply in abundance."

"So I am in favor of a conference in order that we may hand over to the German Socialists unlimited supplies of seed for the revolution for which I am convinced Germany is ripe."

"One Hundred Plans for Saving Money"—a booklet written by one hundred people. Ask at the new account desk of the Mercantile Trust Co., Eighth and Locust to St. Charles street, and you will receive a copy.—ADV.

### SEEBERT JONES DROPS CONTEST

Challenged Election of Lawrence McDaniel as Circuit Attorney. Seebert G. Jones yesterday voluntarily dismissed his election contest suit for the office of Circuit Attorney against Lawrence McDaniel.

The case was pending in Circuit Judge Jones' court. McDaniel was elected on the Democratic ticket by a majority of 900, on the vote of 10 returns, over Jones, the Republican candidate. Jones alleged there was a conspiracy among Democrats to challenge voters, principally negroes, and that he was deprived of enough votes in this way to result in his being defeated.

### 20,933 DRAFTED MEN IN TRAINING AT CAMP FUNSTON

Total of 373 Missing Out of Army Called for Service; Absent Ones Being Hunted. CAMP FUNSTON, Kan., Sept. 26.—The first two quotas of 20,933 drafted men from seven States to be sent here for training in the national army, are short only 373 men, it is announced. The percentage of loss is regarded as small, according to camp officers.

Just what has become of the missing men is a matter of conjecture, it was stated. Some disappeared from trains en route to the camp. The latest official count shows there are 21,232 men in camp. This includes 672 enlisted men from the regular army, sent here to assist in training the drafted men.

The missing men will be checked back to the local boards, which will be required to fill the shortage.

## AS OUT OF DATE AS HORSE CARS NOW

Says corn rings, plasters, razor and eating salves are taboo now.

Good things should be passed along. It is now said that a few drops of a drug called freezone applied directly upon a tender, aching corn relieves the soreness and soon the entire corn, root and all, can be lifted out without pain. For little cost a quarter of an ounce of freezone can be obtained from any drug store, which is claimed to be sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. This is a drug recently announced from Cincinnati. It is gummy but dries the moment it is applied and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the healthy tissue or skin.

Cut this out and lay it on your wife's dresser.—ADV.

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The completion of new factory extensions necessitated by the enormous demand for Rinex Soles has now made it possible to supply stocks of Rinex Soles to dealers in this city.

You can now get Rinex Soles—

### On New Shoes at These Stores

Famous & Barr Co., Olive and 6th Sts., St. Louis, Mo.  
Stix, Baer & Fuller Dry Goods Co., St. Louis, Mo.  
Scruggs, Vandervoort, Barney Co., St. Louis, Mo.  
Walk-Over Boot & Shoe Store, 612 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo.  
Shoe Mart, 507 Washington Av., St. Louis, Mo.

### Re-Soled (Full or Half Soles) at These Repair Shops

Wm. Schneider, 309 N. Grand Av.  
Euclid Shoe Repairing, 8 S. Euclid Av.  
Euclid Maryland Shoe Shop, 239 N. Euclid Av.  
B. Weiss Shoe Co., 2339 Olive St.  
Standard Shoe Repairing, 221 Academy Av.  
Standard Shoe Repairing, 329 Clarendon St.  
Modern Shoe Repairing, 1143 1/2 Hamilton Av.  
Tri-Gerald Quick Shoe Repair, 15 N. 9th St.  
Z. Platt, 4032 Manchester Av.  
Boston Shoe Repairing, 4123 Manchester Av.  
Arco Shoe Shop, 4263 Arco Av.  
Sam's Shoe Shop, 5855 Manchester Av.  
M. Mac Shoe Shop, 3111 N. Grand Av.  
John Albert, 1457 Suburban Tracks.  
Sam Jacobs, 821 Leffingwell Av.  
Brown's Shoe Repairing, 1035 Whittier St.

University Shoe Shop, 820 Millville Av.  
H. Palan's Shoe Shop, 5402 Easton Av.  
H. A. Brockham, 2853 Union Bl.  
Congress Shoe Repairing, 5611 Julian Av.  
B. J. Huth, 2511 Marcus Av.  
American Shoe Shop, 5800 Suburban Tracks.  
Chas. Passalacqua, 2717 Marcus Av.  
The Reliable Shoe Shop, 2616 N. Vandeventer Av.  
Boston Shoe Repair Co., 1042 N. Vandeventer Av.  
West End Shoe Repairing, 2817 N. Vandeventer Av.  
Barney Finko, 2808 N. Sarah St.  
L. Silverstein, 2516 N. Newstead St.  
The Tack-N-More Shoe Shop, 3004 N. Grand Av.  
A. L. Pickhardt, 3008 N. Sarah St.  
Morris Gherster, 1009 St. Louis Av.  
P. Brook, 3748 Minnesota Av.  
S. Spector, 2648 Chippewa St.  
Pestalozzi Shoe Repairing, 3103 Pestalozzi St.  
A. Wunderlich, 2006 California Av.  
Meramec Shoe Repairing Co., 3216 Meramec St.  
L. Aronoff, 3000 Laclede Av.  
The Benton Shoe Repairing, 3024 S. Jefferson Av.  
Compton Heights Shoe Shop, 3550 Compton Heights Av.  
Standard Shoe Repair Shop, 531 Pine St.  
Jake Barard, 9 N. Compton Av.  
Ben Levin, 3209 1/2 Laclede Av.  
M. Meyer, 2729 Park Av.  
The Heiser Electric Shoe Shop, 1002 Park Av.

E. Kohn, 3206 Gravois Av.  
L. Bernstein, 3014 S. Grand Av.  
H. D. Miller Co., 1801 Jefferson Av.  
H. Palan, 5402 Easton Av.  
United Shoe Repair Shop, 3676 Chas. Jean Av.  
H. L. Roth, 1078 Arsenal St.  
Cherokee Electric Shoe Shop, 2833 Cherokee St.  
Modern Shoe Repair Shop, 2634 1/2 Cherokee St.  
Ed. J. Kuster, 2705 Clifton Av.  
G. Markenson Shoe Shop, 4506 Natural Bridge.  
J. Boem, 3643 Cottage Av.  
Joe Weissman, 3214 1/2 Franklin Av.  
Joe Frisch, 4003 Easton Av.  
Sam Simon, 1405 Belt Av.  
Victor Colton, 3615 Waverly Av.  
East St. Louis, Ill.  
Central Shoe Co., Broadway and Walnut St.  
Armstrong Bros., 4330 Easton Av.  
J. Imperiale, 5103 Easton Av.  
Ben Cravat, 1120 St. Clair Av., East St. Louis, Ill.  
Harry Goldman, 825 North 9th St., East St. Louis, Ill.  
Louis E. Nieberg, 1027 North 9th St., East St. Louis, Ill.  
New York Shoe Hospital, 503 State St., East St. Louis, Ill.  
John Pumm, 519 Vandeventer Av., East St. Louis, Ill.  
Lindell Dry Goods Co., 8th and Washington Av.  
S. Klein, 1517 Market St.  
L. Klein, 2017 Market St.  
H. Farnham, 1122 S. Broadway.  
Well Wear Shoe Repairing, 112 N. Broadway.  
New York Shoe Repairing, 2 S. Broadway.

Rinex Soles, placed on the market last year, have been a remarkable success.

Rinex Soles are not rubber, but are waterproof. They are tougher and more flexible than leather, but cost no more.

You will find Rinex Soles the most comfortable, longest wearing, most economical and satisfactory shoe-soles you have ever worn.



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Charge Purchases during the balance of this month will be listed with October statement, payable in November.

# 380 Beautiful High-Class Coats

On Sale at Much Less Than Their Real Value



Sale Starts at 8:30 Tomorrow

This wonderful group includes Coats of the season's most favored materials—in all the most desirable colors. The styles are simply remarkable. Many are handsomely trimmed with fur—others with fur-fabrics.

Among the especially desirable features are full-length models with big fur collars, deep cuffs and large pockets—in the high-waist, waistline and long-waisted effects. Many are full-lined, others half-lined.

Do not for a single moment confuse these with ordinary \$20 Coats. Every single one is worth a great deal more, and later in the season you will never, never be able to secure such values as these for only \$20

## CAPT. GU... FRANCE'S AVIATOR

Flyer Credited Down 53 German Last Seen

### WAS PURSUED

Acc in Flying From Comrade Connoitering

PARIS, Sept. 26.—Communication issued by the French government, stating that Capt. Guynemer, the famous French aviator, was missing, it states that he was last seen on Sept. 11, flying in Flanders, for pursuing the enemy. His comrades of the communication added that investigation has been made but no further information has been obtained.

Capt. Guynemer, an army aviator, was shot down 53 German miles from the German side the German aviators destroyed which were unaccounted for. Capt. Guynemer, youngest men of French army, having been President of the League of Nations, was the son of a general.

He tried five times to get into the army, but he was refused because he was too young. He was a school boy when he was flying. He astonished by his rapid progress and won a flying trophy. The aviator corps Guynemer became a French aviator in 1916, and soon the record of his exploits was up to 12 German machines. Guynemer was shot down with one of his machines. He was shot down with one of his machines. He was shot down with one of his machines.

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AMERICANS STU... MADRID-TO

Every Facility Given Spanish Authority Journey Would

MADRID, Sept. 25.—The Spanish government is studying the proposed new railroad from Madrid to Paris. The project was of Soria. The project was of Soria. The project was of Soria.

CLAN-NA-GAEL Uphold Justice



## CAPT. GUYNEMER, FRANCE'S FAMOUS AVIATOR, MISSING

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### WAS PURSUING ENEMY

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noitering in Flanders.

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Capt. Guynemer is credited in the army aviation records with having shot down 53 German airplanes inside the German lines and with having destroyed at least 25 more which were unaccounted for.

Capt. Guynemer was one of the youngest men of his rank in the French army, having been promoted by President Poincaré in February last at the age of 22. At the beginning of the war Guynemer was under age. He tried five times unsuccessfully to get into the army. The infantry refused him because he was under weight for his height, and the flying corps rejected him because the examining surgeon considered that he was too nervous. Finally, through the influence of a friend of his family who was in charge of an aviation school he was allowed to learn to fly. He astonished his instructors by his rapid progress and coolness and won a flying license after which the aviation corps accepted him.

Guynemer became an ace in the French aviation corps in August, 1916, and soon thereafter surpassed the record of Sublieutenant Jean Nungesser, who up to that time led with 22 German machines to his credit. Meantime Guynemer had received two bullets in the arm at Verdun. In 1916 the Academy of Sports awarded the young aviator a \$2000 prize for the best sporting event of the year. In the same year, with his Captain's stripes he received the cross of the Legion of Honor.

Capt. Guynemer's greatest day's work was on May 17 of this year, when he brought down four German machines, two of which he accounted for in a space of two minutes, having attacked a group of four. With only three cartridges left while on his homeward flight he encountered the fourth German and shot him down with one of the three remaining cartridges. One of the two victims he shot down on Aug. 4 last was Lieut. Hohendorff, a German aviator who flew for a French airplane company before the war and who had shot down 12 machines.

The 53 German machines officially credited to Capt. Guynemer's record were worth something more than \$200,000. Some of them were manned by two or three men, and it is estimated that he accounted for more than 80 pilots, observers and gunners.

### German Aviator Credited With 42 Victories Is Killed.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 26.—Lieut. Vosse, a leading German aviator, has been killed in an aerial fight with his fifth adversary, according to a report received here from Berlin. Vosse was considered the greatest German aviator after Baron von Richthofen. He was credited in German official reports with having brought down 42 enemy machines up to Sept. 10.

### AMERICANS STUDY PROPOSED MADRID-TO-PARIS RAILROAD

Every Facility Given Engineers by  
Spanish Authorities—Time for  
Journey Would Be Cut in Half.

MADRID, Sept. 26.—American engineers are studying plans for a proposed new railroad from Madrid to Paris. The prospective route is direct from Madrid to the frontier by way of Soria, Pamplona and Canfranc, and would reduce the journey between the capitals from 14 to seven hours. Some of the engineers are now going over the route. The Spanish authorities, from the King down, have given every possible facility to the Americans. The engineers also are studying plans for a general reorganization of all the Spanish railroads. The present investigations of the new Madrid-Paris route are mechanical studies only, and it is impossible to give details of plans.

### CLAN-NA-GAEL STILL DEFIANT

Uphold Justice Cohan and Criticize Wilson Administration.

BOSTON, Sept. 26.—Defiance of England, thanks to Justice Cohan and John Devoy and a reiteration of the charge that the Wilson administration betrayed the Irish revolution, were expressed in a statement authorized at the regular meeting yesterday of the Board of Officers of the Clubs of the Clan-Na-Gael. "We sympathize with these men and urge them defiantly to endure under the baiting which we know well-blooded Irishmen must endure in America now as formerly in Ireland, since the United States Government has seen fit to undertake the dirty work of the British Government," says the statement.

### 37 FRENCH 'ACES' HAVE DESTROYED 393 PLANES

GRAND HEADQUARTERS OF THE FRENCH ARMIES IN FRANCE, Sept. 26.—Up to Sept. 20, 37 living French aviator "aces" had destroyed 393 German airplanes in air combats. Eleven other aces who have been killed accounted for 51 Germans. The list is headed by Capt. Guynemer.

### ORRICK JOHNS' FORMER WIFE, SUFFRAGE PICKET, SENT TO JAIL

Four Women Who Are Convicted in  
Washington Prefer Imprisonment  
to Paying \$25 Fines.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Four women's party banner carriers arrested in front of the White House yesterday were sentenced yesterday to pay fines of \$25 or serve 30 days in jail. They chose imprisonment.

One of the women is Mrs. Peggy Johns of St. Louis, former wife of Orrick C. Johns, a St. Louis poet, who obtained a divorce recently. Mrs. Johns, with Mrs. Margaret Woods Kessles of Colorado, Miss Ernestine Hara and Miss Hilda Blumberg of New York, was arrested for picketing in front of the White House, and convicted on the charge of obstructing traffic.

### DETECTIVES ARE TREED FOR 20 MINUTES BY TWO DOGS

Detectives Vasey and Hoagland were mistaken for burglars when they were searching the rooming house of Mrs. Fanny Fitzgibbons, 1306 Pine street, yesterday afternoon, for evidence which they failed to find. As they were going from one room to another on the second floor they were attacked by two dogs and to keep from being bitten, the detectives locked themselves in a back room and called upon Mrs. Fitzgibbons to rescue them. Mrs. Fitzgibbons did not respond for 20 minutes and then explained that she thought burglars were in the house and that she had gone out to look for a policeman.

The detectives arrested Mrs. Fitzgibbons on a charge of permitting her dogs to interfere with police duty.

They asserted that they had entered the house and had showed their  
nounced themselves when they en- laded to Mrs. Fitzgibbons.

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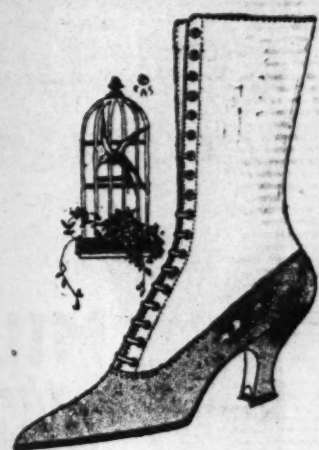
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We offer a great variety of styles—with both leathers and tops in various accepted shades of gray, tan and brown.

Black Boots, black cloth tops, up from \$5

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Fall Catalogue Upon Request.

The Sunday Post-Dispatch has over ONE-HALF MILLION more readers than any other newspaper west of the Mississippi.

## For Thursday an Underpriced Purchase and Sale of Women's and Misses' Charmingly New Fall

# Suits and Dresses

An Event That Should Induce Spirited Buying Tomorrow  
at St. Louis' Most Popular Clothes Store

**280 Distinctive Dresses**

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All in one great group for Thursday's  
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These garments are from two of New York's most reputable makers,  
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### THE DRESSES

Beautiful new frocks for afternoon and street wear—in straight and belted effects, also the tailored models so desirable this season. The materials are serges, taffetas, crepe de chine and charmeuse, with many stunning combinations—in a splendid assortment of rich and beautiful Fall shades. Sizes range from 14 to 44. Styles aplenty to please most every taste.

Even though the quantity is fairly large, the values are so extreme that we advise your early attendance, while choosing is at its best. The Sale begins promptly at 8:30 Thursday morning and the price named will apply on Thursday only.

It is really an event that you should not miss. Additional salespeople will give you prompt and efficient service.

### THE SUITS

Correctly styled and up-to-the-moment, are fashioned of desirable poplins, serges, burella cloths, velours and Oxford—tailored, semi-tailored and dressy styles in the season's newest models. Richly lined with satin. The trimmings include fur, velvet, plush and braid. All the wanted new shades, also plenty of the popular blues and black. Sizes 14 to 44.

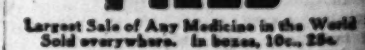
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**Underwriters' Expat Agency.**  
The action of the executive committee of the Fire Underwriters' Association of St. Louis in expelling the Berach Agency for accepting business from Herbert O. Baker, who confessed to having conspired to burn property in St. Louis to collect fire insurance, and who was indicted and named State's evidence in some of the cases, was sustained by the association at a special meeting at the American Annex Hotel. The Berach Agency appealed.

## SCHROETER'S

717 and 719 Washington Av., St. Louis.  
WEEKLY AD NO. 987  
THIS SALE CLOSING TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 6 P. M.  
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## RAT BITES BABY IN CRADLE

Virginia Riley, 1-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Riley of 1312 South Seventh street, was taken to the city dispensary yesterday for treatment for a wound on the right arm inflicted by a rat early Sunday morning.

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## 18 MONTHS' FIGHT FOR VERDUN COST 600,000 GERMANS

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## GREATEST BATTLE KNOWN

Brilliant Counter Offensive Pushed Enemy 6 Miles From City at Nearest Point.

Correspondence of the Associated Press.

VERDUN, Sept. 15.—The greatest battle ever fought, an 18 months' struggle for Verdun, in progress since Feb. 21, 1916, has been a brilliant triumph for the French army. Today not only the famous city but its outlying belt of forts are in the hands of the victorious French defenders, while the discomfited German assailants lie behind their shattered lines suffering severely from the hard hits they have received and unable to do anything more for the moment to retrieve their most recent defeat than to try to hold back their antagonists while they recover breath.

In the one-time wooded valleys and hills in the vicinity of the fortress no fewer than 600,000 Germans have fallen dead or wounded. Tens of thousands of their bodies were buried where they fell, only to be disinterred again by shells tearing up the ground in the course of the incessant bombardments and then once more covered by earth thrown up by other exploding projectiles.

Shells Tear Up Graves. The correspondent of the Associated Press had frequent evidence, while crossing the torn-up battlefield, during the fighting of the temporary character of the graves. Around Douaumont, Vaux, Pepper Hill, Goose Hill, Dead Man's Hill and Hill 304, all centers of the most serious fighting during many months, the earth is impregnated with blood and the churned-up soil is so desiccated that in dry weather it forms into deep beds of dust, while in wet weather it is a swamp of ooze, through which it is difficult to make progress.

In the battles of August and October, 1916, Verdun had freed itself of some of the heavy pressure of the German hosts, but the outer line of hills and woods surrounding the city was still in the occupation of the enemy. The great Flanders battle this summer was well under way when the French commander in chief, Gen. Petain, decided that the time had arrived for a new push at Verdun, before which a strong German army under the orders of the Crown Prince was sitting.

Preparations were made carefully and the artillery began its work of destruction of the German positions about the beginning of the second week of August. The Germans replied vigorously and the reciprocal cannonade gradually increased in volume until the morning of the day fixed for the French infantry to "take the top." That dawn, when the writer made his way across the seared and scorched earth towards the front line in order to observe the opening of the engagement; every noise conceivable by the human imagination seemed to have combined to break the ear-drums and shatter the nerves, while all about great slugs of steel fell and scored and wracked the soil.

Prisoners and Guns Taken. The result of this last battle may be told in a few words. On a front stretching in a straight line just about 12 miles, territory of a depth of about 1500 yards to 3000 yards had been recaptured by the French, the villages of Champeuville and Samogneux, as well as the woods of Malancourt, Avocourt, Camard and Cumières had been occupied; Goose Hill and Talou Hill had been taken; Mort Homme and Hills 304 and 344 had been stormed and occupied; over 11,000 prisoners had been rounded up and nearly 50 German cannons had been taken or destroyed together with more than 300 machine guns and about 49 trench mortars.

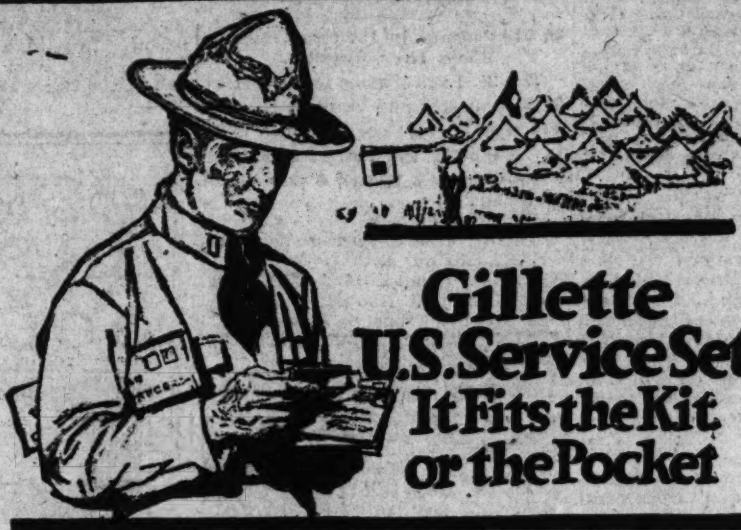
Verdun had been freed from the constant menace of the Germans and the French troops had shown their marked superiority to the Germans, both on the defensive and the offensive. They defended the citadel with tenacity and wonderful courage when it was threatened by apparently overwhelming forces, and when their own time came they executed a brilliant offensive movement which pushed the invaders back, until at the moment of writing the nearest German line northward is over six miles away from the city, while to the eastward the Germans are only slightly closer. The French, however, are in possession of all the commanding hills and are able thus to observe the enemy's movements and to take the necessary precautions against any further attack.

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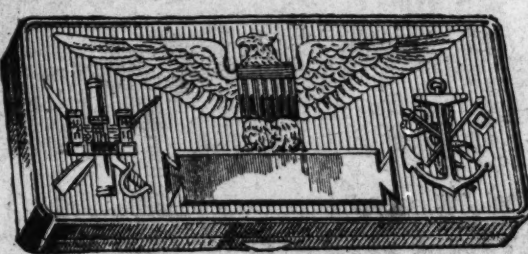
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## Army's Use of Sandbags and Corrugated Iron

### Chapter VI on Trench Warfare

By J. S. SMITH.

This is the sixth installment of "Trench Warfare," a book by J. S. Smith, being published in the Post-Dispatch as a series of articles. Mr. Smith is an American, born in Philadelphia, who enlisted in the Fall of 1914 in the Twenty-ninth Vancouver Battalion. He saw service along the Belgian front, and in August, 1916, received a commission in the British Expeditionary Force on the French front.

#### CHAPTER VI.

Methods of Strengthening Trench Walls.

When the front wall of a trench is to be revetted and only sandbags are available, the wall first should

be cut to a slope of from 10 to 15 degrees from the perpendicular, and the loose soil obtained, if dry, placed in the sandbags. When there is an unrevetted fire platform, this also should be cut away and put, if dry, in the sandbags. A bed should then be dug about 6 inches into the solid bottom of the trench, disregarding the soft mud which for foundation purposes is of no use, and sloping down into the parapet at right angles to the slope of the front wall. Into this bed place a double row of stretchers. Joints must always be the same as in bricklaying; that is, staggered so that the joint where the ends of the stretchers meet does not come immediately over the joint between the headers and the lower row. Sandbags should now be beaten down flat, generally with a wooden mallet provided for this purpose; then alternate rows of headers and stretchers laid; each layer being flattened out with the mallet until the top of the parapet is reached. The top layer always should come out as headers.

Twenty-five headers or 12 stretchers, or 16 inches, is the average required for revetting every superficial yard of trench.

**Slope of Front Wall.**  
The slope of a front trench wall, even when from 10 to 15 degrees from perpendicular, is apt gradually to assume the perpendicular, and then fall, owing to the sinking of the trench bottom or the actual thrust of the earth in front. This, however, can be checked by using six feet to eight feet stakes driven well into the front wall foundation, and at the same angle as the front wall. Then, wiring the head of these stakes to what is known as an anchor-stake driven about 10 feet into the ground in front of the trench.

Sandbags come in bales of 250, which are again divided into bundles of 50 each. On a carrying party it is an average rule that each man carry 100 sandbags.

Generally, when lengths of corrugated iron and plenty of floor boards and stages are available, this material is used for revetting the lower half of a trench wall, as it removes a great many difficulties, such as looking for substantial foundations for sandbag revetments. It makes it unnecessary to fill sandbags, etc., thus saving a great amount of time and labor. In revetting with corrugated iron and stakes or hurdles, cut the slope or wall from 10 to 15 degrees from the perpendicular, putting the soil in the sandbags and leaving it in some handy place for any future use. Then, drive six feet to eight feet stakes well into the trench foundation and approximately four feet apart, thus giving adequate protection to each piece of corrugated iron, having the stakes at an angle of 15 degrees at least, from the perpendicular, and six or eight inches away from the trench wall. Then, slide the corrugated, hurdles or boards on their sides down behind the stakes, overlapping slightly the ends and ramming them well down into the mud or soil in the bottom and filling in the space behind with soil.

**Sandbags at the Top.**  
The bottom third or half of the front wall thus is revetted substantially, easily and quickly, and the upper half or remainder is generally revetted with the sandbags, a bed being dug so that the first layer of headers is about half its depth below the top of the corrugated. If stakes are shorter than six feet or eight feet have been used in the revetting, half should be cut off to where the sandbag revetting commences and wired to anchor stakes, driven into the parapet end of the bed, and not wired over the top of the parapet, as it tends to gradually pull them upwards. Then cover this wiring with your first layer of headers. When hurdles or floorboards are used instead of corrugated iron, empty sandbags or similar material must be hung behind them to prevent the soil crumbling through and thus weakening the foundation of the sandbag revetments.

Corrugated iron comes in bundles of about 24 sheets to the bundle, averaging six feet by three feet. Two sheets is the average load for any one man in a carrying party.

**Repairs Are Important.**  
A front wall, if prompt and immediate attention always be given to repairs if damage is done, will give very little bother. It is the usual custom to construct your fire platform after this revetting work has been done.

A trench should be dug no deeper than will afford protection to the firer, a deeper passageway necessitating a fire platform, subsequent work, and by first revetting the whole front wall from bottom to top and then adding the fire platform, each gets the benefit of the foundation of the other. Until this fire platform constructed, emergency methods may be used and improvised in a moment with ammunition boxes, loose sandbags and the various other junk which accumulates in a trench.

Now that the front wall has been revetted, either with corrugated iron or sandbags, the construction of the fire platform should be started at once. To start this, short stakes should be driven well into the trench bottom about 35 inches from the front wall and parallel to the slope of the front wall, averaging from two feet to three feet apart and gen-

erally as substantial as the large revetment stakes, although this is not of absolute necessity.

#### Foundation Is Important.

When brushwood is procurable, it should be used as a foundation, putting it in after the short stakes are driven and ramming it down behind them. This gives you as nearly as possible a dry and compact foundation for your first row of headers. Then this may be covered with another lot of brushwood, and that again by a row of headers, and from then the layer should be alternate headers and stretchers. Sand bags do not offer a good platform after a heavy rain, as they become wet and slippery and the material quickly rots, then they break open and the top of your fire platform is gone. To avoid this, it is necessary to use whatever material may be at hand in the covering of the top layer.

One good way of providing this top covering when the material is procurable, is a wire netting used in a double thickness. It should be placed behind and up against the stakes before the foundation is laid. Then when the fire platform is built to its proper height, bend the wire from the top of the fire platform and fasten it down on the sides by whatever means are handy. Using this double wire netting makes it possible to use brick and all sorts of general trash in the construction of the fire platform and gives a very good dry footing. When doing that the face of your platform should be either corrugated sheets or boards.

Very often what are known as sen-

try boards, or small floor boards about 36 inches square and with additional cross pieces underneath, giving them a height of about a foot, thus raising them well out of the mud, are used, and are very handy before a fire platform is made, and in some cases have to be used for small men after the fire platform is made.

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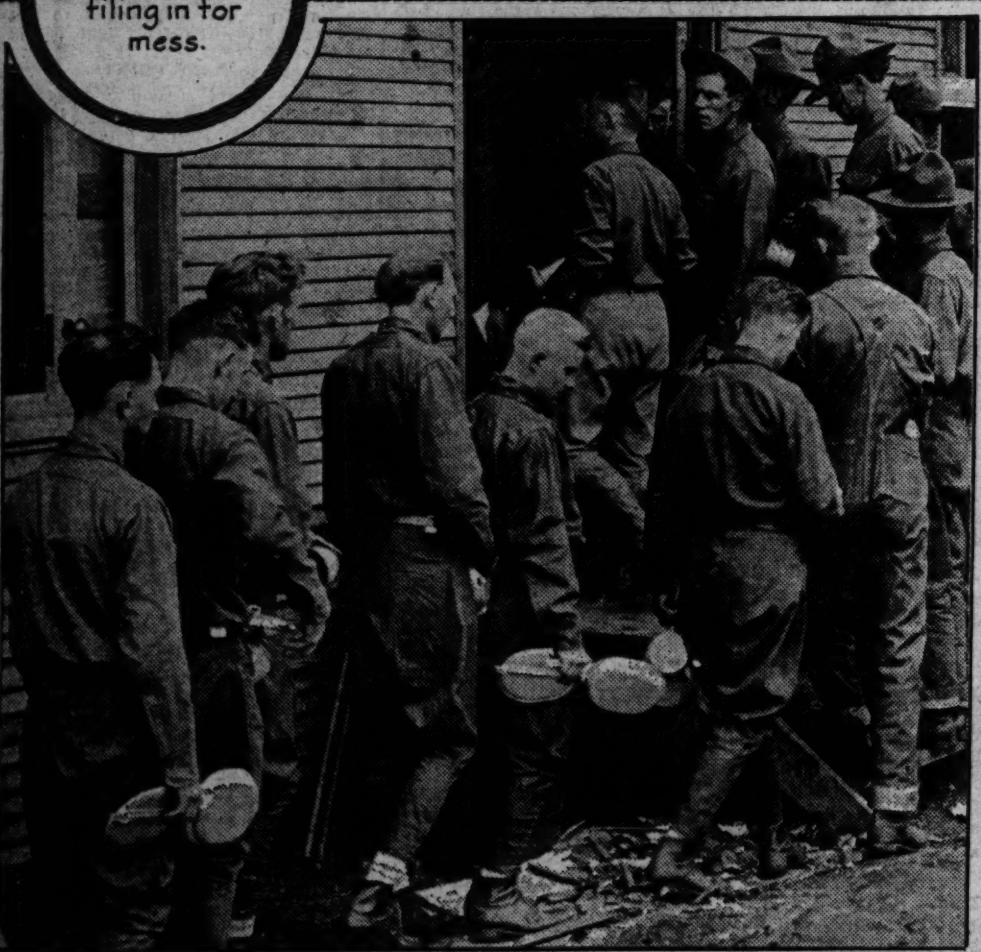


"OUR BOYS"  
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Learning  
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Company C,  
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Lined up for their "shot in the arm", or injection of anti-typhoid serum. Be-  
cause of a shortage in uniforms, the government supplied the men with overalls.



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At the express office. Sending their civilian clothes home...



A group of St Louisans receiving their first lessons in soldiering.



In the barracks of Company E, 354th Infantry. Most of these men are from the twenty third ward.

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JOSEPH PULITZER.  
April 10, 1907.

## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

**A GUARDSMAN'S PROTEST.**  
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I am voicing the sentiment of all national guardsmen from St. Louis, and on their behalf ask that you give this letter a place in your columns. We feel that an injustice is being done us, and what is of more importance, that the action taken is prejudicial to the safety of the United States in the carrying on of the present war. We ask that you present our case to our friends and relatives in St. Louis that they may assist us. The measure referred to is the consolidation of the various national guard regiments of Missouri and Kansas and perhaps (we are not certain at present) of the guard regiments of other states.

To bring the matter home to St. Louis, take the two St. Louis regiments as an example. They are admittedly two of the finest regiments in the United States—the First officered by men of 10 to 25 years' experience, with recent training on the border, excellently trained by the War Department, and with six months' service already this year—the hardest service possible in the United States, being bridge guard duty—and with 3000 men now under arms. The Fifth, recently organized, but so capably led and of such superior quality that it would be a very easy matter for them to assimilate enough men from the draft to bring them up to the new war strength (4000 men each) and to give these men the proper training, and have them fit to go on the firing line by next spring.

That is, the First and the Fifth as separate regiments could place 7000 trained men in the trenches in time to take part in the first large movement of American troops. Consolidated, only 3000 men will be available from these combined organizations at the same time. And we need every man possible on the line next spring.

The loss of 4000 men is from one city only—the loss from the entire states of Missouri and Kansas is correspondingly greater, and if the same orders are carried out throughout all the national guard units in the United States, the difference in trained men available for duty at the time of our first "drive" will number over 100,000—perhaps the difference between victory and defeat.

Also, please consider the matter (for if you do not, you may consider us conceited, though we honestly think we are conservative, and many of the more experienced and older members of the regular army agree with us) that at the present time the guard is the largest and the most efficient fighting force under arms. It is only necessary to remember that the regular army has been recently increased from 40,000 to 50,000 men (four new men to every trained or partly trained man), while at the same time the guard increased only from 350,000 to 425,000 men. Remember that a large part of the guard—roughly 300,000 men—had six or more months of experience on the border, that about 75,000 have had six months' experience and training this present year, that the officers are practically the same. Remember that the average age of a Captain in the guard is about 25 years, that his average experience is about 15 years in the service, and compare this with a present average of 25 years of age for all Captains in the regular army, and the fact that all the West Point graduates of 1914, and some of the 1917 class, are of this rank.

Therefore, why expand all regiments in the regular army into two, often three, regiments, as has just been done, and at the same time consolidate old trained organizations of guardsmen? Is this consistent? What is gained? Is the best interest of this country served, or has some faction in Washington subordinated the interest of this country, the safety of this country—for this is a time of war—to their own selfish interests?

We won't speak of the personal injustices—that after an officer has given 10 to 20 years to training an organization it is merged with another, and he is left out or assigned to a strange command—because we of the guard are accustomed to these personal injustices—but why destroy the morale of the only efficient fighting force we have at the present time, by merging commands having the history and traditions of 50 or more years behind them. Our traditions of 50 years be merged in a few short months?

There is an alternative—if there is an excess of organizations, these regiments and other units could be formed into additional divisions, thus making that many more divisions of trained men available for duty next spring. Why wasn't this done? Will this move hurt or help Germany?

GUARDSMAN.

## "INNER ST. LOUIS."

The Ministerial Alliance is obtaining interesting and significant information through its survey of St. Louis, undertaken chiefly for the purpose of investigating religious conditions, and it is bringing to light other factors which strongly bear upon moral and religious conditions in the community.

The discovery—if a well-known fact can be called a discovery—of the Survey Committee that the churches have fled from the field where their influence and labor are most needed ought to arouse in the minds of religious people of the city a realization of one of the causes of the failure of the churches in this and other cities.

"Inner St. Louis," as the part of the city east of Grand avenue is called, contains half of the population and three-fifths of the saloons, and produces four-fifths of the crimes of the city; but it contains only one-third of the churches.

Surely this is the fruitful field for religious teaching and moral training, and for those spiritualizing labors and influences which make for human betterment at all points.

We are far from discouraging the extension of church and missionary work among the well-to-do in the West End. The Christianizing of the rich would simplify the problem of Christianizing the poor. It would result in far-reaching economic and social reforms. But it does seem amazing that the representatives of the Master who preached the gospel of the poor and instructed His followers to preach it to all sorts and conditions of men should concentrate their churches in the district where the well-to-do live and neglect the poor and the heavy-laden.

Aside from the purely religious aspect of the situation, the alliance has found suggestive facts about "Inner St. Louis" which should awaken the church people and all others interested in the city's welfare to a comprehension and a realization of the work of regeneration which St. Louis needs.

In this part of the city are the congested districts, the crowded tenements and the slums. These are potent factors in promoting that moral degeneracy and social degradation in which crime and vice breed.

The foundation of sound morals and the first step to spiritualization are wholesome physical conditions and decent environment. How can we expect industry and thrift and cleanliness, which are cardinal virtues upon which character is built and religion grows, in filthy shacks, insanitary, packed tenements and dirty streets?

If the good people of this city, who want to redeem its worst elements and cleanse its foul spots, will go earnestly to work to eliminate the shacks and the insanitary tenements and to substitute sanitary, comfortable tenements and houses, they will go far toward their goal. The municipal playgrounds and the social settlements have done much, but they are only beginnings of the work. Better housing, increased park and playground space and clean streets and alleys will prepare the way for the spirit. Physical cleanliness, comfort and health go hand in hand with spiritual growth.

The New St. Louis of our vision will not be gained entirely by opening great parks and beautiful boulevards in the suburbs and near the homes of the rich, but by clearing out the dark, unwholesome spots where disease, crime and vice lurk, by providing comfortable and attractive houses for the poorer elements of the people and by giving the children of "Inner St. Louis" healthful surroundings and opportunities for wholesome recreation.

Berlin has officially disapproved of the conduct of Count Luxemburg; that is to say, his conduct in permitting himself to be caught.

**\$35,000,000 IN BRIBE MONEY.**  
If, as is asserted, the State Department's information on pro-German activities in this country is so exhaustive as to include the names of persons to whom German funds were distributed, one class of data essential to our complete understanding of an important phase of the war as it affects America is already available.

Sooner or later, perhaps through a congressional inquiry, the facts bearing on German domestic intrigue must be collected, sifted, verified and placed in their proper relation to the events of the past three years. A rather voluminous literature exists on the so-called "secret history" of the Civil War. Far more significant and startling than anything in those records will be the secret history of our war against Prussianism.

The \$50,000 which Ambassador Bernstorff asked authority to spend "to influence Congress, as on former occasions," was only the small change, it appears, in enormous expenditures devoted to the elaborate system of Prussian corruption. The State Department is said to have documents showing how a total of \$25,000,000 in German gold was disposed of in the United States. Possession of the names of the individuals and organizations that were the recipients of this huge sum is an important start in the task of making a full exposure of all questionable activities.

This information is a valuable asset in the hands of the Government for solidifying and quickening public thought. What better time than the present for making public these names? Let us know who these persons were that dared to become apologists for schrecklichkeit with German bribe money in their pockets.

**A COMMUTER SAINT.**

If there are special compensations in the happy hereafter for special afflictions here and special makes of harps and crowns for those who have been through great tribulations, John S. Roper of Alton ought to get that kind and be given a front seat among the crowned harpists. For Roper has been a commuter 44 years.

Forty-four years he has been getting up before daylight, chewing his victuals on the run, putting on his collar on the train, working all day in town and going home after dark, and he has never complained. That's a funny thing about commuters. They never complain. Not even when the train pulls out 20 seconds ahead of time and leaves them panting at the post. Nor even when the flier is laid out and gets in at 8:40 instead of 6:40. They say they like it. It's the only reason they can give for doing it.

In the 44 years that Roper has been traveling back and forth between Alton and St. Louis he has traveled 658,000 miles, he has spent some-

thing more than three years on the cars, he has paid the railroad companies the price of a farm and he's right where he started. It would discourage anybody but a commuter.

But let no one say that Commuter Roper has traveled 658,000 miles in vain. Not so. He is 658,000 miles nearer the commuters' heaven. For all commuters are headed that way. When their journeyings are over and the limited lands on the other shore and the conductor yells "All out," the commuters will get home in daylight for once, and that will be heaven for them.

## ANOTHER POLICE BOARD FAILURE.

If Mr. Mansur and Mr. Fouke were absent from the city for personal business or pleasure five, ten or twenty times and found it necessary to return to attend to their duties as Police Commissioners, should their traveling expenses be charged to the Police Department? This is the test of the propriety of using public funds for traveling expenses on account of absences from the city on trips for personal business or pleasure, which take an officeholder away from his official duties. Ought the traveling expenses of a public official, occasioned by the conflict between his personal interests and his public work, to be borne by the public treasury or by his own pocket? The answer is plain.

Police Commissioner Geraldin has done well to call attention to points of economy and efficiency in the official conduct of Police Commissioners. His protests repeat the frequent demonstration that our police system is bad. The Police Board, composed of citizens who treat their official duties as incidental charity work is a failure. We need as the governing power in the Police Department a single Police Commissioner, selected as an expert, on merit, and paid an adequate salary. Nothing but rotten politics has kept St. Louis from getting this essential factor to an efficient Police Department.

## MAKE IT A NATIONAL ARMY.

Secretary of War Baker lays down the correct principle in replying to the demand that the national guard units of Missouri and other states shall be kept together in organizing the new army.

He says the plan will be followed so far as is possible, but that the objective that must control as against this and all other plans is the efficiency of the army. The conditions that must necessarily be taken into consideration in organizing the new fighting force are many and complicated. To add to these an unnecessary and purely arbitrary condition—to insist that in every case the men from a particular state must form particular regiments, brigades and divisions, from which all men from other states must be excluded—is likely to do more than cause inconvenience and embarrassment in devising a rational plan of organization. It is likely to give undesirable results when it comes to the work the army is created to perform.

Sentiment is an important influence in a fighting force. But when St. Louis units are joined to Kansas units in making up a regiment, is sentiment ignored any more than when St. Louis units are joined to Kansas City units, with whose members they have practically no acquaintance?

Is there no deference to sentiment in the happy idea that caused a guard regiment, the direct successor in name and traditions of a famous organization that fought for the North in the Civil War, to be brigaded at Yaphank, N. Y., with the direct successor of an equally famous regiment that fought for the South, and which it had last met at Cold Harbor? Such a suggestive combination would be impossible under a rule requiring state units to be kept together.

We can see why political Generals and Colonels and Majors and other officers might want the men from their state to form a distinctive and solid bloc in the new army. We can see why politicians not in the service might want to see such blocs maintained, with a sharp dividing line between them and other blocs. But why should anybody else want such blocs?

We may suspect that there is a lot of politics in the protest against an army organization to promote efficiency rather than to perpetuate state lines.

There is still a chance for Reed and Stone to go over to the side of real Americanism. An aviator in Illinois was able to change state while only a mile in the air.

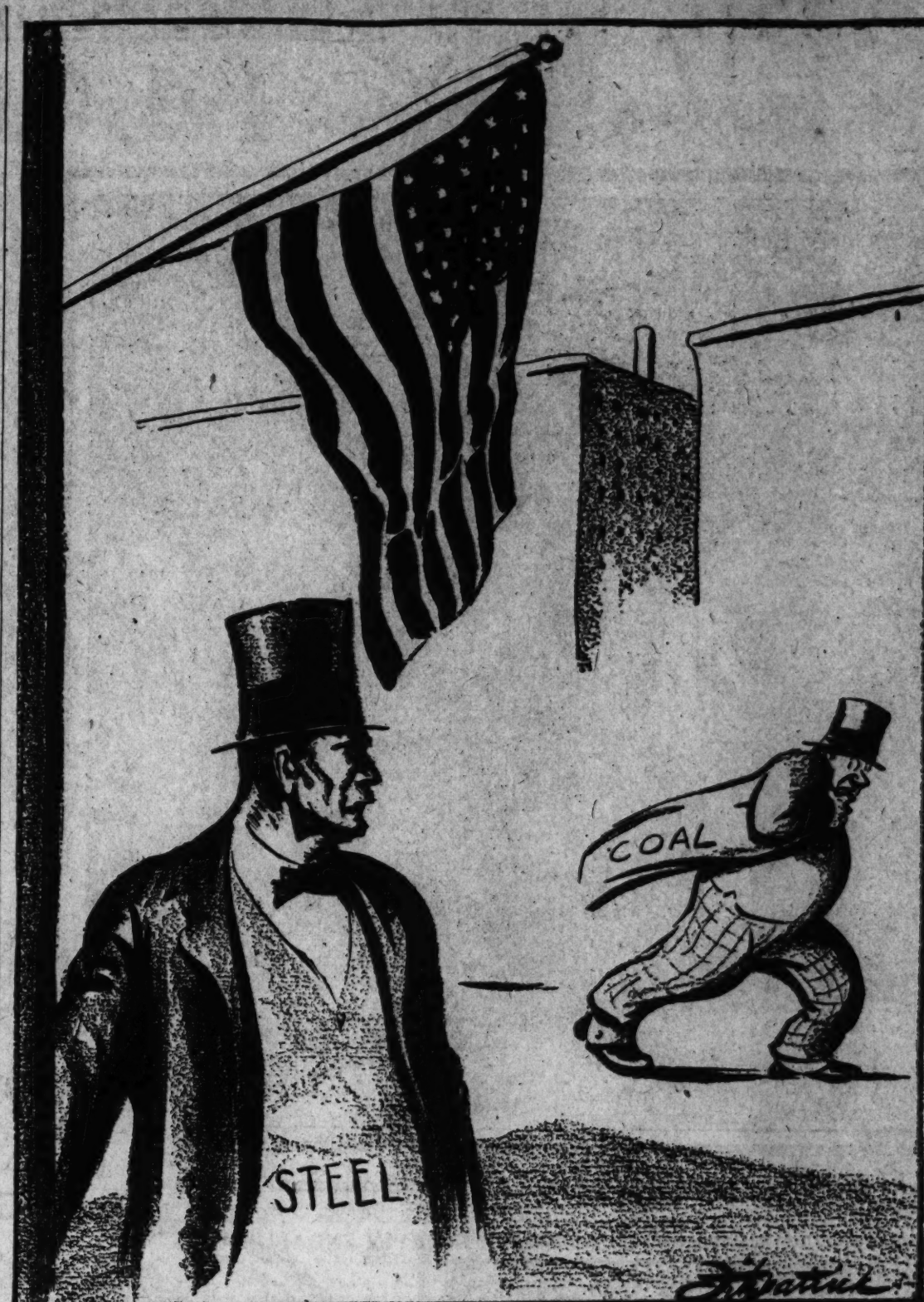
## THE MILK DISTRIBUTORS' COMBINE.

Whatever blame attaches to the combined milk producers for the threatened increase in the price of milk, news developments from day to day indicate that the local distributors are in a close combine and that they have no regard for the interest of the consumers. We are still threatened with a price of 15 cents a quart, although it is said, Chicago consumers will only have to pay 13 or 14 cents a quart, wholesale prices being the same to both cities. Why should St. Louis consumers be asked to pay more than Chicago consumers? The cost of distribution here cannot be heavier.

The estimate of 130,000 quarts a day, for St. Louis' milk consumption, is evidently too low, as Detroit's consumption is placed at 280,000 quarts a day. Taking the St. Louis consumption at 200,000 quarts a day, the threatened increase of 4 cents a quart over the present price of 11 cents will mean that the milk consumers must pay \$8000 a day more than they do now. They will be gouged a cool \$2,920,000 a year.

The increase in cost to the dealers, assuming that they agree to buy their milk at \$3.42 a hundred pounds, the figure now quoted as agreeable to both sides, will be about 3 cents a quart. This would make the milk cost them \$2,190,000 more a year. The consumers, therefore, would be asked to pay \$780,000 over and above the total increase in the wholesale price. What does this \$780,000 represent? Not increase in cost of distribution, for that cannot be shown.

If the authorities cannot find a way to control the price, the city must take other steps to prevent what will amount to a milk famine among the poor. City milk distributing stations, to sell milk at cost to the people, will show the milk combine that it cannot have things all its own way. Such stations should be established just as soon as it is seen that the milk combine is determined to exact an unreasonable profit for its services.



SLACKER!

## JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH  
by Clark McAdams



IN WHICH MR. ANTWERP GIVES UP.

"I AM afraid that we are not to hear from the stump, at least in this state, what needs to be said about the conduct of our United States Senators from Missouri," Mr. Antwerp said.

"When I heard that Col. Roosevelt was to speak at Kansas City this week, I naturally supposed that he had been brought here for the purpose of getting said what everybody else had adroitly dodged. He has the maximum reputation for bravery, and I came within an ace of going to Kansas City to hear him show our own public speakers how to speak out in a crisis.

"Alas! You may imagine my chagrin when I learned that so far from doing anything of the sort he had been careful to confine his attack to Senator La Follette, who comes from the far-distant state of Wisconsin! It was morally certain that no one in the Colonel's audience was either related to Senator La Follette or in any way obligated to him for a Federal position. One could hang away at him as one chose, and the Colonel did him up brown. It was the first safety-first speech I ever knew the doughty warrior from Oyster Bay to make, and you could have knocked me down with a pillow when I read it.

"If there is still hope of that courage which will express for us all from the public platform what we feel with respect to our own United States Senators—not those from faraway states—it holds out in some deeper and stronger bosom than mine. I give it up. Col. Roosevelt was the acid test so far as I am concerned. I thought it would be safe for anybody to speak out after he got done with these gentlemen, and alas—he didn't even go so far as to speak of 'those in high places,' 'broken reeds' or 'cobblerstones.' 'It can't be done!'

## HOW THEY FIGURE THE FIRST FROST.

E. H. Harvey, Coffeen, Ill., in Montgomery County I am satisfied that the frost last week helped the corn instead of hurting it. I have watched carefully for any damaged fields and only found a small spot in one field. This was a peculiar incident. A field of corn in the bottom not far from my home was apparently not hurt, except for a small spot right in the center of the field, which was badly tipped by the frost. Now if someone can explain why the whole field wasn't tipped, I'd like to hear the reason.

Since the frost I have been watching the corn carefully and to me it seems as though the corn are filling very rapidly and the stalks have stopped growing. The frost seems to have acted like a notification from nature for the corn to get busy and fill its ears instead of producing stalk and cob, and if the freeze will now stay off a few weeks most of the corn will be safe from harm. We won't have any falling frost now for awhile, in my opinion, because of it being the dark of the moon.

European definition of peace: Something the other fellow ought to be.

## ANSWERS TO QUERIES

As we have no information bureau, it is impossible to answer queries by mail or telephone.

### HEALTHY HINTS.

JAMES—Cracking sound of shoulders, bows and fingers is nothing serious, but no attention to it. You might try massage and manipulation.

J. Q.—A physician writes: If well educated, night aviators are of no consequence. They do no harm. The cure is to take out of doors or in cooler room; to have clean going in room; to sleep under light cover; or to eat less supper.

CORA—Bella, abscesses, carbuncles, freckles, go and get vaccinated, and see that your face is kept clean. All these germs will have entirely disappeared. The afflicted will never be bothered in the way again. This is a true and tried remedy, somebody say.

BROWN EYES—Somebody says: Rub lotion into the scalp daily and it will restore the color to prematurely gray hair. Structure of scalp, of liver, of kidneys, of stomach, of lungs, of heart, of brain, of glands, of muscles, of nerves, of blood, of lymph, of skin, of hair, of nails, of teeth, of bones, of joints, of organs, of systems, of the whole body, must be kept in good condition. When making a bottle uncorked to let the agreeable odor from the potassium permanganate perfume with a few drops of lavender and oil of cloves.

ELMER—Chiropractic treatment, through the adjustment of articulations of the human body, particularly those of the spine, with the object of relieving pressure or tension upon nerve elements. The operations are with the hands, no drugs being administered. In 1912 there were 10,000 chiropractic schools in the United States and about 7000 practitioners, some of them in Canada. There are patients who have been cured by it.

### HOUSEHOLD HELPS.

MRS. O. W.—All flour should be sifted, sieve being adjusted to the grain of the flour. To destroy weevil in flour bin, fumigate the bin with disinfectant of carbon disulfide at intervals of ten days.

L. R. D.—For bedbugs get large sulphur candle, place in coal bed with coal or coals in bottom, throw bedclothes over candle and mattress and pillow and close windows exposed to fumes, and close windows and door tightly, even keyholes.

IN HOPES—As to bedbugs, Mrs. R. writes: "I am an old housekeeper but never found anything to equal the recipe I use. It is as follows: So oil of cedar, oil of eucalyptus, oil of clove, oil of lemon, oil of orange, oil of bergamot, oil of cinnamon, oil of nutmeg, oil of cloves, oil of peppermint, oil of rose, oil of geranium, oil of lavender, oil of ylang-ylang, oil of sandalwood, oil of vetiver, oil of cedar, oil of eucalyptus, oil of clove, oil of lemon, oil of orange, oil of bergamot, oil of cinnamon, oil of nutmeg, oil of cloves, oil of peppermint, oil of rose, oil of geranium, oil of lavender, oil of ylang-ylang, oil of sandalwood, oil of vetiver, oil of cedar, oil of eucalyptus, oil of clove, oil of lemon, oil of orange, oil of bergamot, oil of cinnamon, oil of nutmeg, oil of cloves, oil of peppermint, oil of rose, oil of geranium, oil of lavender, oil of ylang-ylang, oil of sandalwood, oil of vetiver, oil of cedar, oil of eucalyptus, oil of clove, oil of lemon, oil of orange, oil of bergamot, oil of cinnamon, oil of nutmeg, oil of cloves, oil of peppermint, oil of rose, oil of geranium, oil of 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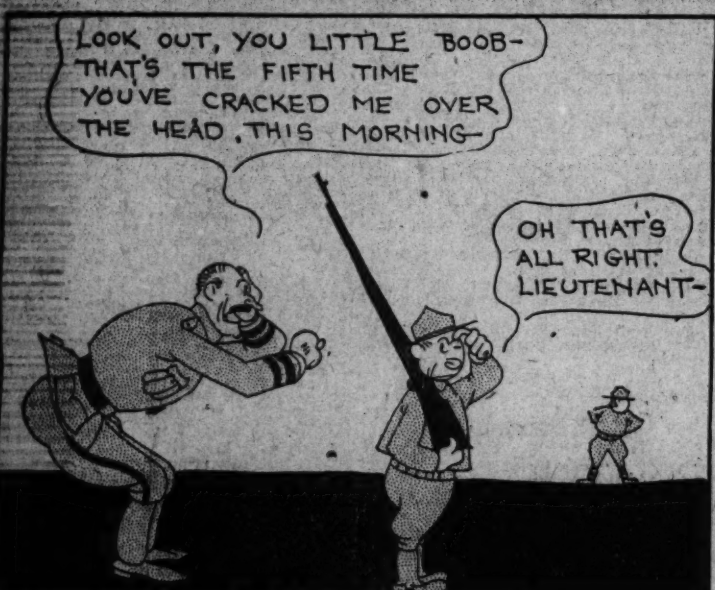








## VOLUNTEER VIC



NOTHING DENTS  
THESE ARMY RIFLES

## By Husband Time.

WHEN Senator William Hughes of New Jersey was a Judge in Paterson he was presiding at a trial in which a woman who kept a boarding house was trying to establish an alibi for a murder. The man was accused of a crime committed at 2 o'clock in the morning and she swore he was home at 1 o'clock on that morning.

"How do you know?" asked the cross-examiner.

"Why, he always comes in at 1 o'clock. He doesn't vary five minutes in the year."

"And you heard him that morning?"

"Yes, sir."

"And you are sure it was 1 o'clock?"

"Yes, sir, it was 1 o'clock exact."

"Did you look at the clock?"

"Yes, sir."

"But," persisted the lawyer, "if he always comes in at 1 o'clock in the morning, why did you look at the clock on this particular morning?"

"Perhaps," said Judge Hughes, "she wanted to see whether the clock was right."—Saturday Evening Post.

## Quite Dangerous.

"The sir," said the station master, "has spread all over the country. And nobody that comes to Beaver-Hill will ever get in no accident for want o' warnin' signs about. Just look at that now."

The stranger gazed appreciatively at the sign nailed on a nearby telegraph post. His stern message was:

"It is dangerous to walk or stand on these tracks while a train is passing."—Everybody's Magazine.

## Cause for Rejoicing.

For business reasons Hunks was exceedingly sorry to find he had been called up. His partner was sorry, too, as business was good and growing.

Still Hunks had hopes that he might fail to pass the doctor, and on the eventful day he was accompanied by his equally anxious partner, who waited hopefully outside.

A few minutes later Hunks emerged, his face wreathed in smiles.

## A Narrow Audience.

I WANT to reach people in all walks of life.

"That's a narrow audience, old man. Better include all makes of cars."—Houston Chronicle.

## Diplomacy.

Billy was sending out invitations to his birthday party.

"I don't think I would mention the birthday," advised his mother. "It looks so much like asking for a present."

To this Billy demurred violently, but was finally persuaded to yield the point. For a long time he thought deeply. Then, solving the problem, he said:

## Accommodating Husband.

WIFE: Can you let me have a little money, John?

HUB: Certainly, my dear. About how little?—Boston Transcript.

## Overlooked His Period.

A Philadelphia divine was entertaining a couple of clergymen from New York at dinner. The guests spoke in praise of a sermon their host had delivered the Sunday before.

The host's son was at the table and one of the New York clergymen said to him:

"My lad, what did you think of your father's sermon?"

## Saved Many Early Risings.

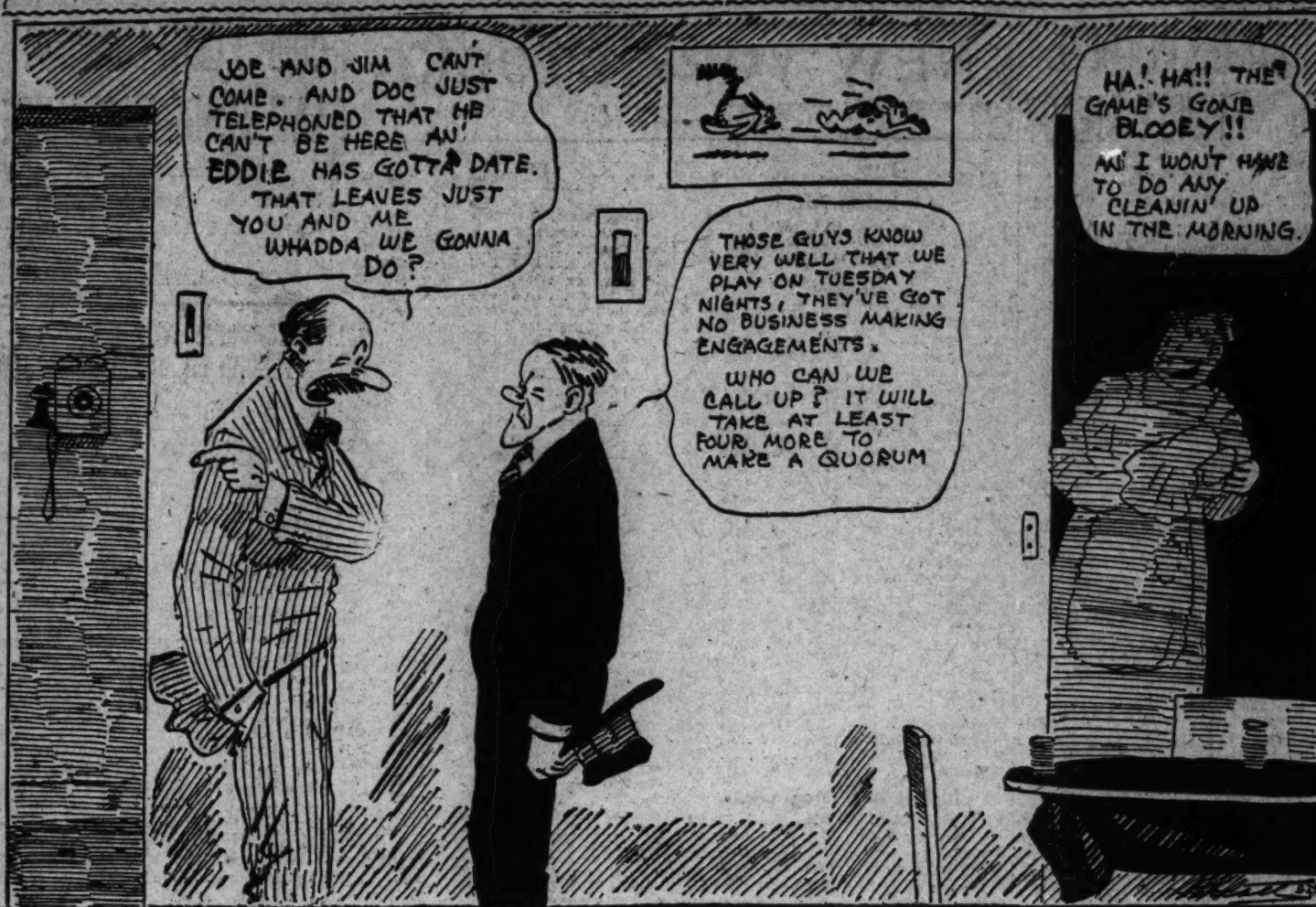
FRIEND, (admiring picture): How did you ever get that beautiful red sunrise?

Artist: My model was a ripe tomato. —Boston Transcript.

## And Vowing She Would Not Consent.

"Annoyed: I should be simply furious! How dare you suggest such a thing! If you tried I should never speak to you again, and, besides, it's much too public here!" —The Passing Show.

## PENNY ANTE: A POSTPONED SESSION BY JEAN KNOTT



NO BRAINS, NO BRAINS!—By GOLDBERG.



"S'MATTER POP?"—A ROUND STEAK FOR A SQUARE MEAL; A SQUARE STEAK WON'T GO 'ROUND!—By C. M. PAYNE.



PETEY DINK—A POOR TIME TO MENTION OLD SHOES.—By C. A. VOIGHT.



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